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## MAY MAKE A STILL GREATER BLUNDER

In Death-Throes Germany May Attempt to Invade British Isles

## BRITISH NOT BLIND TO THAT POSSIBILITY

Optimism in Motherland Grows Daily; Offensive by Allies Expected

London, March 18.—For the first time since the war began people of the British Isles are now discussing the possibility of the conclusion of peace. Influential publicists who three months ago talked gloomily of a ten-year war, now consider peace to be possible in August. Military opinion inclines to the belief that peace will come in November or December, 1917, according to the result of the summer campaign. Dutch opinion believes that there will be some more slow advances with each kilometre of ground bitterly contested, and then German resistance will collapse and peace be concluded as quickly as war began. It is considered highly probable that Germany will attempt to turn the scale by a desperate attempt to land troops on the east coast.

### Fall in Wheat.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the present situation is the sharp fall in wheat prices on the London market. No. 1 Manitoba falling 7s for April delivery, and maize falling 5s a quarter. Many firms are realizing heavily, largely because they consider the collapse of Turkey to be imminent, with a consequent heavy exportation of South Russian wheat through the Dardanelles. Favorable military news will immediately check the tremendous rise in prices which has been a marked feature here during the past few weeks. This rise has been due partly to the enormous speculation in the futures of all kinds of produce. Hundreds have made fortunes at the public expense since the beginning of the year.

### Optimism Grows.

Cheerfulness over the war outlook grows daily. The battle of Verdun virtually has been decided in favor of the French. On Tuesday the desperate endeavors of the Germans several times almost approached success, particularly west of the Meuse, where an advance would have given them command of the heights and would have seriously endangered a large part of the French line, considerable artillery position and stores of munitions. The failure of the Germans was all the more complete because of the magnitude of their sustained and desperate attacks, and the effect already is visible all along the front. Unless the Germans can spring some surprise with fresh troops, Verdun will share, with the Marne, the distinction of being one of the most vital victories of the allies in the war.

### Counter Offensive.

Military experts confidently expect that the allies will follow up the German failure with a crushing counter offensive, while the Germans are expected to attempt to retrieve their land defeat by increased activity in the North Sea. While the publication of details of the North Sea developments during the past fortnight is forbidden, it may be said they have been very encouraging for the allies.

## BRIGANTINE SUNK WEST OF IRELAND

S. S. Palembang Sent Down; S. O. S. Calls From Vicinity of Noord Hinder Lightship

London, March 18.—The British brigantine Wille has been sunk by a submarine off the west coast of Ireland. It was announced to-day. The crew of seven was saved.

It is months since the presence of a German submarine in those waters was reported last.

The names of two steamships of the name Palembang, both Dutch, appear in shipping lists. One vessel, of 6,674 tons gross, was reported last as having passed Gibraltar on February 15 from Batavia for Rotterdam. The other vessel, of 1,856 tons gross, was reported last on March 10 at Kirkwall, from Philadelphia, with petroleum for Aland, Norway.

### Calls For Help.

Amsterdam, March 18.—An unnamed steamship sent out wireless calls for help to-day from the vicinity of the spot where the Tubantia was sent to the bottom.

## SPECIAL TRAINS FOR HUGHES AND ALLISON

Latter Had One From Ottawa to Morrisburg at Government's Expense

## MINISTER OF MILITIA PROVIDED IT FOR HIM

Facts Brought Out by Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 18.—Special trains for Maj.-General Sir Sam Hughes and Col. J. Wesley Allison and accounts of \$117 for such services were gone into by the public accounts committee yesterday. George H. Clark, general passenger agent of the Ottawa and New York Railway, which furnished the trains, was the witness.

Col. Allison, on August 21, 1914, wished to go home to Morrisburg in a hurry and a special train was paid for by the government to accommodate him.

"Who regulated it?" asked F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B.

"The minister of militia."

"Who occupied the car?"

"Col. J. W. Allison."

"Did he occupy the whole train?"

"Yes. He wished to make connection at Cornwall with the Grand Trunk going to Toronto. The special left Ottawa at 7:40 p.m."

"How far is Morrisburg from Cornwall?"

"About 50 or 60 miles."

## ACTION REPORTED NEAR LAKE DOIRAN

Stated Allies Fought Germans and Bulgarians Near Serbo-Greek Border

Geneva, March 18.—It was stated in a dispatch received here to-day from Athens that detachments of Germans and Bulgarians had clashed with the outposts of the Anglo-French forces southwest of Lake Doiran. No details of the reported action or whether it still was in progress were given.

Dispatches received recently from Athens conveyed information received from Salonica to the effect that the allies had completed the defenses of the outlying portions of the great line which swings from the Strumitsa river in a semi-circle about the Salonica district. The opinion was expressed that the Germans, having failed in the Verdun region, would turn their attention once more to the Balkans in the hope of gaining a success over the British, French and Serbian forces at Salonica to rehabilitate their military reputation, particularly as they felt great need of impressing Roumania and other neutrals.

Lake Doiran lies on the Serbian-Greek border, almost due north of Salonica.

## CANADIAN VESSELS OVER 500 TONS NEED LICENSES HEREAFTER

Ottawa, March 18.—A new order has been promulgated whereby Canadian steamships whose gross tonnage exceeds 500 are prohibited from proceeding on any voyage except voyages between ports in Canada or between Canadian and United States ports unless a licence to do so has been granted. Some months ago the British government passed an order prohibiting vessels from engaging in voyages from one foreign port to another without permission. The Canadian government has taken similar action.

## ANOTHER EXPLANATION OF TIRPITZ'S DOWNFALL

London, March 18.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz as German minister of marine was occasioned by his intention to attack Great Britain with the entire German navy. This plan was vetoed, according to these advices, by Kaiser Wilhelm and Prince Henry.

### REGISTER NOW.

Those not on the existing lists, and who desire to cast their ballots at the next general election, should not fail to register at once.

## The Falseness of the German Claims Exposed by Paris

Washington, March 18.—The French embassy, upon instructions from Paris, to-day emphatically denied that German forces were holding any portion of Dead Man's Hill, west of the Meuse.

This sets at rest such statements as the following, which emanated from the Berlin war office on Thursday and Friday:

"Further attempts to dispute our possession of Dead Man's Hill were frustrated at the outset."

"Two attacks were made on our positions on Dead Man's Hill. Both were unsuccessful."

## UPROAR CAUSED BY DR. K. LIEBKNECHT

In Reichstag Socialist Leader Denounced Militarism in Bitter Terms

## FINALLY STIFLED BY PRESIDENT OF BODY

Amsterdam, March 18.—The Cologne Gazette gives the following account of the turbulent scene which occurred in the Reichstag on Thursday while Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, denounced the demoralizing effects of the war: "Dr. Liebknecht, discussing the educational budget, said: 'Education to-day serves to strengthen militarism and capitalism. You act as if you wish to throw open to the people the road to education, but that is only because capitalism requires soldiers. The teaching of history is systematically distorted for the purpose of introducing certain political conventions into the schools and also hatred against England.'

Education for War.

"The militarizing of the schools converts them into training stables for war. You educate your children to be war machines. With regard to war their ideals seem to be embodied in poisoned gas bombs. In the schools should be taught not only that the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria at Sarajevo was an incident which should inspire horror, but also should be taught that there were wide circles in Germany and Austria in which this murder was regarded as a veritable Godsend."

"At those words a wild uproar arose in the House, the president vigorously ringing his bell. Dr. Liebknecht shouted:

"It is the truth; it is the whole truth."

"The president thereupon called him to order and the majority of the members left the chamber. Dr. Liebknecht went on:

Against Commoner Enemy.

"Just as in the Thirty Years War, so the present war has a demoralizing and baneful effect on education. As long as our educational ideals centre in a death struggle, the liberation of the working classes can not come. The president for the second time called the speaker to order, but he continued: 'The workers themselves must tackle the job of education. The troops must not fight merely in their trenches; they ought to lower their arms and direct them against the commoner enemy.'

Stifled by President.

"The president rang his bell. Dr. Liebknecht tried to continue but the president kept on ringing and said, addressing the members:

"I beg that all those present who still wish to hear Dr. Liebknecht will stand up." As only Socialists stood up, Dr. Liebknecht was forbidden to speak further, the majority present loudly applauding this decision. Dr. Liebknecht, however, continued in his efforts to speak but could not make himself heard owing to the terrific commotion. As he was leaving the rostrum there were loud shouts of 'Out with him!'

## ALBERTA AND DOMINION PROHIBITORY MEASURE

Edmonton, March 18.—If Parliament passes a measure dealing with the liquor question and providing a means to enable those provinces which have passed prohibitory measures to prevent the importation of liquor manufactured elsewhere, before the end of the present session of the Alberta legislature, steps will be taken to make its operation effective here at once. This statement was made this morning by a prominent member of the government.

### IN SWEDISH WATERS.

Copenhagen, March 18.—It has been confirmed that the Swedish steamship Marthe, which was lost near Falsterbo a fortnight ago, was sunk by a German mine inside Swedish territorial waters.

## A TERRIBLE PRICE AND NO ADVANTAGE

German Losses in Attempt on Verdun Have Mounted Above 250,000

## SCIENTIFIC SLAUGHTER RESULT OF THEIR PLAN

French Artillery, Well Placed, Crushes Attacking Battalions; Incident at Vaux

London, March 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:

The German losses in the desperate enterprise against Verdun, the fruits of which the enemy has found so small, must now be more than 250,000. The sort of thing that has been going on for days is neither magnificent nor war. It is just scientific slaughter, and serves only to display the courageous tenacity of both defenders and attackers.

Whole fields of dead now stretch before the centres of activity. An officer who had returned from Vaux gave a picture of what is happening continuously at the attacked points of the salient.

"Our artillery is now in excellent position, from which it crushes the attacking battalions," he said. "Now and again an occasional company manages to get through to the chaos of the ruined village only to be destroyed by machine guns or bayonet."

### German Falsehoods.

"In some cases it would seem the lies of the Germans have recoiled upon their own heads and that the army before Verdun itself believes them. Thus after the report of the capture of Vaux, a company of the 19th Reserve regiment marched toward the village with its officers at its head and arms at shoulder, without doubting that its compatriots were in front. The French actually allowed the Germans to enter the village. Then, when they got into the main street, our troops opened fire with machine guns and snipers, the Germans who took refuge in cellars, where they were killed by grenades or the bayonet."

## CAKELESS WEEK IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Teutons Making Tarts Out of Materials Never Used Before

Berlin, March 18.—Berlin's first cakeless week started with little complaining and with veteran consumers generally swallowing their fate good-naturedly. Most hotels, tea rooms and restaurants have blossomed out with war tarts composed of a strange mixture of rice flour, corn meal and other ingredients heretofore not found in cakes. War cake may become a permanent institution—at least the following press notice carries that hint:

"The lengthening of the period within which no cake may be baked seems not entirely out of the question. A long conference over this question took place in the four distribution bureau office of Greater Berlin, at which interested parties and other experts were heard. No decision has been reached yet."

Enterprising thieves have found a new source of income by breaking into offices of the bread commissions and stealing bread cards, which apparently find a ready and profitable sale. Three or four such robberies already have been committed, while one gang of bread card burglars has been caught.

### KILLED BY SNAG.

Courtenay, March 18.—Gus. Olafsen, a Norwegian, aged 26, and single, was killed at Camp No. 2 of the Comox Logging & Railway Company. Corporal Bickie, after viewing the body and examining witnesses, decided that death was purely accidental, being caused by a falling snag.

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## DECISIVE HOUR HERE; END OF THE WAR IN SIGHT, STATES RIBOT

Paris, March 18.—"We have reached the decisive hour," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies last night on the financial and military situation. "We can say without exaggeration, without illusion and without vain optimism, that we now see the end of this horrible war."

M. Ribot's utterance is taken to be of the utmost importance, as indicating official opinion with regard to the result of the battle of Verdun. Whether peace is or is not appreciably nearer, it is unquestionable that the tension in France has relaxed and that men's thoughts are turned to the rapid development of events favorable to the allies.

## RESOLUTION MAKES PLAIN DESPERATION

Liberals in Reichstag Urge Unlimited Use Be Made of Submarines

## WOULD EXCEPT ONLY PASSENGER VESSELS

Berlin, March 18.—The National Liberal party has introduced the following resolution in the Reichstag: "Considering that Great Britain not only makes war on the armed forces of Germany, but has taken measures in order to impede the providing of Germany with food supplies and raw materials so as to compel Germany to submit through hunger, for which purpose Great Britain brutally violates international law and employs force against neutral countries;

"Considering further that Germany is able through unlimited and unrestricted submarine warfare to increase the British lack of tonnage so that it can be made extraordinarily difficult and perhaps impossible for the British nation to obtain sufficient supplies of food and raw materials, and

"Considering that such warfare would bring more speedily a victorious end of the war;

"The imperial chancellor is required to enter into no arrangements with other countries which would hinder us in the unlimited use of submarines as weapons and to permit in the war against the enemy traders, with the exception of passenger ships, such use of submarines as arises from the peculiarity of such weapons."

Similar bills have been brought forward by the Conservative and Centre parties.

### Message to Tirpitz.

The National Liberals sent the following message to Admiral von Tirpitz:

"We are deeply moved by the news of the retirement of your excellency in the present difficult times. We send to the creator of our navy and the father of German naval spirit assurances of the trust and most thankful devotion."

## SILENT AS TO WHAT GERMANS HAVE PAID

Trying to Cheer Germans, Berlin Paper Says Allies Must Pay Dearly

### Berlin, March 18.—Germany's enemies,

by not taking advantage of the announcement of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on Dec. 9, that Germany would consider peace proposals whenever her foes were willing to ask terms, have lost the day of grace. This is the conclusion to be drawn from a leading article in the semi-official Lokal Anzeiger, in which it is declared flatly the time has now come to carry out the chancellor's warning of December that if the enemies of this country did not ask for peace in a reasonable period they would have to pay more dearly for it. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"According to everything one hears, one must be convinced that our responsible statesmen, in complete agreement with the military leaders, now occupy a different attitude toward the general situation than they occupied when the chancellor expressed our readiness to enter into peace negotiations under certain conditions."

"Everyone has to conclude that the leading men in the enemy camp lack all vision of the attainable, all understanding of the hard immutable facts which already had developed and since that time have only accumulated to greater extent."

## Troops Being Moved in Bulgaria; Signs Roumania Preparing

Paris, March 18.—Movements of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas correspondent at Bucharest, in a dispatch filed Wednesday. It is said these operations are so extensive that both passenger and freight traffic have been suspended. In Roumania, the correspondent says, passenger travel has been stopped for ten days on the railroad running north from Bucharest to Predeal, on the Hungarian frontier.

## SASKATCHEWAN AS MILITARY DISTRICT

Letter Received in Regina From Ottawa Indicates It Will Be No. 12

Regina, March 18.—A letter was received from the militia department by L. T. Macdonald, secretary of the Regina Board of Trade, this morning, in which is announced the intention to create Military District No. 12, embracing the province of Saskatchewan.

This is the first official intimation received here of the intention to erect Saskatchewan into a separate military district. Heretofore Saskatchewan has been part of Military District No. 10, the Winnipeg district, which has included the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the territory of Keewatin and the Ontario districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

The divisional areas and military districts have been numbered as follows, the city in each case being the headquarters: 1st Divisional Area, London; 2nd Divisional Area, Toronto; 3rd Divisional Area, Kingston; 4th Divisional Area, Montreal; 5th Divisional Area, Quebec; 6th Divisional Area, Halifax; Military District No. 10, Winnipeg; Military District No. 11, Victoria; Military District No. 12, Calgary.

Thus it will be seen that in numbering the areas and districts a gap was left between No. 11 and No. 12. The intimation indicates that this number is to go to Saskatchewan.

## BERLIN SAYS ENVER HAS BEEN VISITING THE PROPHET'S TOMB

Berlin, March 18.—An official dispatch from Constantinople says that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, has returned there from a trip of inspection to Syria, Palestine and Arabia. He had gone as far as Medina, the prophet city, where he paid a visit to the tomb of Mohammed.

## FALSE REPORT, PREMIER OF SASK. HAD RESIGNED

Regina, March 18.—Hon. J. A. Calder this morning laughed to scorn reports current for the past day or two chiefly in Conservative circles, that Hon. Walter Scott's resignation as premier had been turned in. The reports were based largely on the fact that W. M. Martin, M. P. for Regina, is visiting Nassau, Bahamas, where Mr. Scott at present is sojourning, and on the fact that a cabinet meeting at which the lieutenant-governor attended, was held yesterday afternoon, and on several other incidents.

### U. S. CONSUL'S REPORT.

Washington, March 18.—Two officers and lookouts of the destroyed Dutch liner Tubantia, the American consul at Amsterdam reported to-day, "have sworn the steamship was torpedoed." He added that passengers were of the same opinion. The consul reported four persons missing.

## GERMANS DID NOT REPLY, SAYS PARIS

French Directed Concentrated Fire West of Meuse; Enemy's Guns Silent

## VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT IN REGION OF VAUX

Railroad Stations at Conflans and Metz Bombarded by French Airmen

Paris, March 18.—No infantry attacks were made last night in the Verdun region, the war office announced this afternoon. There was intermittent cannonading.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Argonne region, on the sector of Courtes-Chaussy, there was fighting with mines, which resulted to our advantage."

No Reply.

"West of the river Meuse we directed a concentrated fire on the German trenches in the direction of Hill 262 and also on the Corbeaux wood. To this the enemy did not reply."

"East of the Meuse there has been a violent bombardment in the region of Vaux."

"Northeast of St. Mihiel our long-range artillery bombarded all last night the roadway between Apremont and Vigneulles, over which it had been reported that certain regiments of the enemy were marching."

"During the day of yesterday French aviators were active in the region of Verdun. A German aeroplane of the Fokker type was seriously damaged. Stations Bombarded."

"During the night of March 17-18 a group of 17 French aeroplanes equipped for bombardment threw down 54 large calibre shells, 48 on the railroad station at Conflans and 14 on the station at Metz. These shells fell accurately. A number of explosions were observed on the tracks and three fires were started in the Metz railroad station. The French machines were subjected to a violent cannonading during the trip, but they all returned undamaged."

"During the course of an offensive reconnaissance, another of our air squadrons threw down ten shells on the aerodrome at Dieuze and five more on the railroad station at Arnville."

German Statement.

Berlin, March 18.—The fighting activities of both the French and German armies on the western front were less vigorous yesterday, according to the statement issued to-day at army headquarters.

## SOME UNIONISTS ASK CHURCHILL TO RETURN

Underground Political Movements in Britain; Mrs. Pankhurst's Publication

London, March 18.—There is a marked revival of underground political movements. A number of Unionist members have signed a petition asking that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill return to parliament. Government supporters show genuine apprehension that Col. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George might join forces and create a new party for more vigorous conduct of the war. Some government organs are seeking to counteract such developments and are subtly attacking Mr. Lloyd George.

Thus the Chronicle editorially implies to-day that Mr. Lloyd George is encouraging malicious attacks on other members of the government. It says: "Mrs. Pankhurst was associated with the publication of a small but poisonous sheet, which, although it has been suppressed once or twice, still makes a further appearance. Every issue during the last two or three months has contained most malicious attacks on members of the government, more particularly atrocious libels on Sir Edward Grey. Yet at the same time the minister of munitions is providing public money for her to organize meetings of woman munitions workers."

The Manchester Guardian is greatly interested in the proposal to rechristen the town of Berlin, Ont.

## RUSSIAN GOVT. WILL RAISE WAR LOAN OF 2,000,000,000 ROUBLES

Petrograd, March 18.—The semi-official news agency says that a decree has been signed announcing a new war loan of 2,000,000,000 roubles (\$1,000,000,000) at five and one-half per cent, payable in ten years.



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## ARTILLERY ACTIONS IN VERDUN REGION

Fire of German Batteries Near Douaumont Countered by French

Paris, March 18.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"To the north of Aisne a German attack directed against one of our small posts southeast of the Bois-des-Buies was repulsed after a short fight. Spirited actions by our artillery in the region of Ville-aux-Bois and on the Craonne plateau have taken place."

"In the Argonne our batteries continue to shell the German lines of communication behind the front."

"In the region north of Verdun no infantry actions took place during the day. The bombardment is intermittent to the west of the Meuse and in the Woëvre. It is more intense on the right bank of the Meuse."

"In the region of Douaumont and Damour our artillery has countered vigorously the fire of the German batteries and destroyed important depots of ammunition at Champeville."

"There have been no events on the remainder of the front except the customary cannonades."

The following Belgian official communication was issued last evening: "The usual reciprocal bombardments have been in progress."

British Report.

London, March 18.—The following

## ITALIANS HOLDING POSITIONS OCCUPIED

Report Issued at Rome Tells of Success in Tofano Zone

Rome, March 18.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Detachments of enemy infantry, supported by artillery, on Wednesday night attempted to attack our positions southeast of Rovereto and in the Sugana valley, but were repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire."

"In the Tofano zone, on the Boite, under favorable weather conditions we occupied the position of Forcella di Fontana Negra, between the first and second ridges at an altitude of 2,538 metres. The enemy attempted an enveloping movement, but was repulsed."

"In the Fella valley the artillery of the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Hensel was reduced to silence by the effective fire of our riflemen."

"Both armies were intensely active along the entire Isonzo front during yesterday, while our infantry carried out lively and efficacious attacks against the enemy's lines."

"One of our detachments entered an enemy trench to the east of Peteano and San Michele by surprise and captured a number of rifles and some munitions and material."

Vienna Statement.

Vienna, March 18.—The report of the Vienna war office received here last night said:

"Italian attacks on the Isonzo front decreased in violence. Two attempts to advance against the Podgora position by strong Italian forces were impeded by artillery fire. An Italian attack on the north slope of San Michele was repulsed with sanguinary losses for the assailants."

"At many places there were artillery duels during the night."

## THE PROVINCES WILL BE LEFT TO DECIDE

Provisions of Measure on Liquor Question Dominion Govt. Will Introduce

Ottawa, March 18.—Formal notice having been given by the government of its intention to introduce liquor legislation, it is expected that the debate on H. H. Stevens's resolution calling for Dominion-wide prohibition will not be continued in the Commons.

The government bill apparently is the result of a compromise reached at the caucus on Thursday. It will be introduced by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, probably on Monday, and will be entitled "An Act in Aid of Provincial Legislation Prohibiting or Restricting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Under its terms the Dominion government will not assume responsibility for preventing the importation of liquor into a province which has adopted a prohibitory measure. It will simply provide a means by which that may be done provided the province has decided that it is illegal for a man to import liquor into the province in which he resides for his personal or household use. The responsibility for deciding that liquor shall not be imported into a province shall continue to rest with the legislature of such province.

Under the provisions of the proposed measure, a heavy penalty will be imposed upon dealers who allow liquor to be taken into any province which has decided against its importation. Such dealers will be liable to penalties of \$100 and \$200 and imprisonment for first and second offences and to imprisonment without the option of a fine for subsequent offences. In a word, the government proposes to leave the sole responsibility for the enactment of prohibitory legislation with the provinces.

**THE FRENCH CHAMBER HAS MADE PROVISION FOR NEXT QUARTER**

Paris, March 18.—Although France spent more than \$2,000,000,000 francs (\$4,400,000,000) in 1915, the financial situation is satisfactory, thanks to the French internal loan, which is being maintained above the rate of issue, said Felix Ribot, minister of finance, during a discussion of the appropriations required for the second quarter of 1916, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. With only one dissenting vote, the chamber adopted the credit of 7,800,000,000 francs (\$1,560,000,000) for the second quarter. This is equivalent to a daily expenditure of \$7,000,000 francs (\$1,400,000).

M. Ribot said that while France soon would be spending \$9,000,000,000 francs (\$18,000,000,000) a day, Britain would be spending \$11,000,000 francs (\$2,200,000).

**AUSTRIA CALLS UP YOUTHS OF EIGHTEEN**

Vienna, March 18, via London, March 18.—(Delayed)—An imperial decree published to-day calls into service all youths 18 years old who are fit for military duty. They will be added to the landsturm category. The decree applies to Austria and Hungary.

## SAYS TAX WILL STOP FLOW OF CAPITAL

In Commons E. M. Macdonald Deals With Proposed Tax on Mining Companies

Ottawa, March 18.—Sir Thomas White said at the opening of the House yesterday that the bill in regard to the borrowing of \$75,000,000 had not been printed as yet, but he would ask the House on Monday to put it through both second and third readings. The loan was being negotiated, and the bill must be passed before the matter could be closed.

The House then went into committee on the resolution for the tax on business profits.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., said that the slight amendment provided by the minister in regard to mining companies, on whose account some allowance would have to be made for the exhaustion of their resources, was not enough. This tax would prevent the flow of capital into Canada for the development of the mining industry. The announcement made in the budget a month ago had already had that effect.

White's Reply.

Sir Thomas replied that some men interested in the mining industry were too apprehensive of the effect of this tax. The government realized the extreme importance of the industry and did not want to injure it or retard the flow of capital to this country. The tax was for only a limited period. If the war lasted for two or three years longer, with increasing financial responsibilities upon this government, it would be necessary to meet the situation, but this particular measure was for a period only. If the war continued for several years the prices received for the various war supplies would not be so large as within the last eighteen months. In his opinion various forces which were making for the conclusion of the war certainly would bring it to an end. While the Germans had been winning victories on land they really had been losing the war.

Twenty-four Companies.

Sir Thomas added that he had talked with many mining men within the last few weeks. They were willing and anxious to pay large amounts toward the war. They said that they would be glad to give one-fourth of their profits over seven per cent. The minister added that excluding the nickel companies only 24 mining companies in Canada had paid dividends last year according to the Canadian Mining Journal. The rest of the mining companies of Canada would not be affected by this tax and some of the 24 would not. The mining industry had nothing to fear.

He pointed out that the International Nickel Company had earned \$10,000,000 during the nine months ended December 31, 1915. Public opinion would not sustain protests from such a company.

It had been decided in the case of all companies to include in capital actual capital, reserve and accumulated profits. In mining companies the difficulty was to ascertain the capital invested. There was not necessarily any connection between the nominal capital invested and the real capital, which was the value of the mine. A company might be incorporated for \$200,000 and have property worth \$300,000. He said that the act would be administered fairly and justly.

He added that all the revenue from special taxes went into the consolidated revenue fund, and that out of that fund more had been paid toward the expenses of the war than had been received.

J. G. Turfitt, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., stated that the extra expenses of the post office department had more than eaten up the revenue derived from the war taxes. He thought that with real economy there would be no necessity for half the extra taxes proposed. Many millions were with large incomes would pay nothing.

R. F. Green, Conservative, Kootenay, said he could not agree with Mr. Turfitt that the war taxes would not fall on those able to pay. In regard to the mining tax, he said that when it was brought down he had thought it would bear heavily on the mining industry and that it would have the effect of discouraging capital. Undoubtedly production from mines meant depletion of their capital. He considered, however, that the minister's proposal, as explained, was a fair one. It would be quite acceptable to the mining industry of British Columbia. Mr. Green said that the war had a good effect on the mining industry. It had made the people realize the necessity for the reduction and refining of ores within Canada. Already a plant had been established for the refining of zinc. Another plant was being built for the refining of copper. Its product would be about 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 pounds a year. This was about the amount required in Canada.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, Conservative, Yukon, said that there was no danger of the flow of capital being stopped by this tax.

Hon. F. Oliver.

Hon. Frank Oliver said that he strongly objected to the minister being given the absolute right to vary the taxation on mine property according to his judgment. The Yukon Gold Company would never have invested \$10,000,000 in placer mining in the Yukon if it had known that the minister was to have such wide discretionary power.

H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, objected to the statement of Mr. Macdonald in regard to the deficits in the post office department and quoted figures to show that for the year there would be a surplus of \$3,000,000.

Mr. Macdonald maintained that Mr. Stevens's figures were wrong. He said that even with special war taxes there

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There would be a deficit in the department for the year amounting to \$1,700,000.

Sir Robert Borden said that as a result of the war tax the department would have a surplus of \$3,000,000, which would go into general revenue. It was so much added assets.

Mr. Macdonald replied that if the department had a deficit as he maintained, there would be no money for the war.

**ITALY WILL TAKE OVER INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS**

London, March 18.—Sir Edward Grey's announcement in the House of Commons that the Italian government has decided to requisition German ships in Italian ports is taken to mean that the somewhat anomalous position of Italy in regard to the war is to be regularized shortly.

Germany is expected to follow in regard to Italy the same procedure as in the case of Portugal, so that a declaration of war will not be long in forthcoming.

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Courtenay, March 18.—The directors meeting of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association took place in the town hall. The society has decided to encourage the school children under 16 years of age to start small gardens of their own in which vegetables may be grown, besides flowers. The society will offer handsome cash prizes to the children as an inducement to them to take an interest in farming.

The society has decided to appeal to the government to enact a law to prevent dogs running wild and attacking sheep. It has been found that more sheep have been destroyed by domestic dogs in this province than by all the wild animals combined. A law taxing dogs heavily or calling for their destruction should have some effect.

C. P. Dundas, the city solicitor, is leaving Courtenay for Liverpool via New York, and intends to reside permanently in England.

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## AMERICAN TROOPS NOT IN CASAS GRANDES

Carranza Commander There  
Refused to Permit Them  
to Enter

San Antonio, March 18.—The report that Gen. Gaviarra had refused to permit the American troops pursuing Villa in Mexico to enter the town of Casas Grandes revived doubt at Fort Sam Houston as to the full co-operation of the de facto government's forces. The announcement of Gen. Gaviarra, commander at Juarez, that Brig.-Gen. Pershing's troops had arrived almost at the outskirts of Casas Grandes and planned to enter during the night was the first news received by Maj.-Gen. Funston that the punitive forces had gone that far south. It was known that Brig.-Gen. Pershing was pressing his column, but to have reached Casas Grandes last night indicated an average march of about 30 miles a day.

What Brig.-Gen. Pershing intended to do in answer to the refusal of the Mexican commander to allow him to enter or pass through Casas Grandes was not known at Maj.-Gen. Funston's headquarters, but it was not regarded as probable that he would make an issue of the point. Here it was believed that Brig.-Gen. Pershing would be content to remain beyond the city limits of the town unless the presence of his troops within the town for the protection of the Americans living there seemed advisable.

The last reports from Brig.-Gen. Pershing told of no clashes with Mexicans and did not indicate the exact location of Villa. It still is believed the bandit leader is in the mountains of the Chihuahua district, but that he will continue his shifting flight without offering formal resistance perhaps for many days.

Washington Opinion.  
Washington, March 18.—Francisco Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the American expeditionary forces in Northern Mexico to-day, in the opinion of army officers here.

This belief was based upon dispatches from the American columns, reporting that none of the outlaws had been seen up to late yesterday and strengthening the opinion that the Villa forces would not attempt to make a stand. Army men declared that the campaign would develop quickly into guerrilla warfare if there was any opposition.

Latest dispatches to the war department made no mention of disorders on the border, according to Secretary Baker. Reports from American consular representatives, telling of generally quiet conditions in the interior of Mexico, continue to arrive. Unsettled conditions in the Tampico district and Torreón district, however, give government officials some concern.

Correspondents Responsible.  
Columbus, N. M., March 18.—New orders were issued here to-day holding every correspondent accountable for his dispatches under the National Defence Act.

No Towns.  
Washington, March 18.—American troops pursuing Villa and his bandits have no intention and no orders to occupy any cities or towns during their march into Mexico.

This was stated at the White House and the war department to-day after the receipt of a report that Gen. Gaviarra, the Carranza commander at Juarez, had given notice that Brig.-Gen. Pershing and his troops would not be allowed to occupy Casas Grandes or other towns.

Constantly on Move.  
It was declared by administration officials that the pursuit of Villa, being entirely a punitive expedition, had none of the characteristics of an invasion and that there was no object in occupying towns or cities, because the American troops will keep constantly on the move.

Officials said to-day that the situation at Tampico, where uneasiness is said to exist among Americans and other foreigners, had no bearing on the pursuit of Villa.

The reports received at both the war and state departments to-day continued to be optimistic.

## GERMAN-AMERICANS OF IOWA STIRRING

Davenport, Ia., March 18.—The German-American Alliance of Iowa, in convention here, adopted a resolution calling on its members to oppose Woodrow Wilson or Theodore Roosevelt if either of them should be nominated for the presidency of the United States.

Another resolution advocated the establishment of German free schools in every city to teach children of German-Americans the German language and perpetuate the traditions and ideals of the German race.

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## JACKAL TACTICS OF ARAB CAVALRY

Never Engage in Stand-up  
Fight With British in  
Mesopotamia

London, March 18.—A correspondent with the British forces in Mesopotamia sends the following from Sheikh-Saad:

The mobility of the Arab cavalry, who ride light and are unsparing of their horses, is something outside experience. On approaching a Turkish position to reconnoitre our scouts will often see a horde of Arabs emerge from the dark masses and spread in a fanlike movement over the whole horizon. These irregulars are eternally swooping about for no apparent reason. Drop a shell in front of them and they will swerve like a flock of geese, make a wide detour at full gallop and appear on the other flank.

The atmosphere is most deceptive, and in the haze or mirage it is difficult to tell if the enemy are horse or foot, or to make any estimate of their numbers. Everything is magnified. A low-lying mud village becomes a fort with walls 20 feet high; a group of donkeys a palm grove. Camels appear on a near horizon like huge dissipated camels. There is not a cavalry regiment with the force which has not at some time or other mistaken sheep for infantry.

Like Jackals.  
In no theatre of the war is our cavalry so essential, for the Arabs make up a kind of irregular arm for the Turk. They are always hovering on our flanks ready to take advantage of any accident or confusion by the way. And they follow like jackals in our rear. Two jibbing ponies in a Jalpur transport cart have to be unyoked and the cart abandoned. The Arabs are down on it before the rear guard has passed on 800 yards. After this the nondescript horde closes in, emboldened by the loot. They are frankly plunderers, and murder is merely the preliminary to pillage.

Nominally the Arabs are fighting for the Turks, but they are the most uncomfortable allies. Their Islamic sympathies are but skin-deep, and they turn on their friends and murder and loot them, too. If opportunity delivers them into their hands, the Turks use them, but put no trust in them.

Melt Away.  
The Arabs, of course, melt away whenever our cavalry charges. We can never get in among them. They are light, and carry little kit, and seem to be independent of supplies. Their horses look thin and poor, but are hard and well fed, and they don't mind using them up.

Our charges are handicapped with their six stone of accoutrement, rifle and sword and ammunition. Water-bottle, cloak, two blankets, emergency rations, a day's grain for the horse, and generally a heavier man to carry. The Arab horseman has his bag of dates, a small ration of grain for his horse, and nothing else save his arms and ammunition. These are of no regular pattern—a rifle always Martini-Henry or Mauser, a dagger or sword or both, waist belt and bandolier of ammunition, and occasionally, especially among the Muntafiks, a lance, a broad-headed, formidable spear like an assegai.

Want Big Odds.  
They fire from the saddle for choice, and employ no mounting tactics. Each kneels firing. Their tactics are always to surround a smaller force, shoot the horses and close in, or to lead our cavalry on to an infantry ambushade. They fear ambushades themselves, and are chary of following us up. They are naturally more formidable in a retirement, when they wait until our cavalrymen are mounting, and get in their fire before they take up another position.

They will only attack small bodies when the odds are five or six to one. They have cut up a patrol or two, but have never got in on a troop or squadron, much less on a regiment, and are not encouraged by their superior numbers, which are, indeed, discounted by our guns.

Arabs Gave Way.  
In the skirmish near Shaiba, I think the only occasion occurred on which they have charged. They believed they had taken us in an ambushade and at a disadvantage in the deep mud. We were 450 cavalry with two sections of horse artillery, and vastly outnumbered. We had no time to close in ranks and crumple them up, but wheeled on to them in extended order. We were interlocked. For a minute it was sword and lance. Then they gave way. As they retired they came under our infantry fire, which did bloody execution. It was the best fight they have put up.

It should be explained that what I have written in this article has no reference to the Turkish cavalry, but to the Arabs alone, who form an irregular subsidiary force which must always be taken into account. Also, we must leave out of the picture the tribes of those settled and responsible Sheikhs, Koweit and Mohammedrah, who are bound to us by mutual services, and an honorable tradition of good faith.

## BRAZIL HAS SEIZED GERMAN STEAMSHIPS

Montreal, March 18.—Forty-four German ships have been seized by the Brazilian government, according to dispatches from Liverpool. The vessels are merchantmen which were interned in Brazilian ports at the outbreak of the war.

It is understood that Brazil has acted to meet a shortage of tonnage. It also is pointed out here that Berlin has persistently disregarded Brazil's efforts to obtain release of coffee seized by the Germans and valued at \$7,000,000, the property of the Sao Paulo government.

## NEARING THE LAST STRAW



German Taxpayer—But der big indemnities vot vos dose taxes to pay, where dey vos?  
Bethmann-Hollweg—Yell, you see ah-un—O, pay up and don't ask foolisher questions!

## BECAME DAUGHTER OF A BRITISH REGT.

Little Girl Found by Men in  
Ditch Near La  
Bassee

London, March 18.—The story of how a little girl, found in the firing line, was adopted by a British regiment, is told by a soldier back from the front. "About eight months ago," he said, "the company was trudging along for the first line trenches when one of the men—his name was Philip Impey—found the child in a ditch by the roadside. No one could go back, and the soldiers took the girl into the trench and made her as comfortable as possible. In a few days she had recovered from the ill effects of the wet and exposure and was running up and down the trench, the pet of all the officers and men.

"One day a bomb nearly filled in part of the trench. When the men had recovered from the shock the sergeant-major asked a man to go and see that the child was safe. They had left her asleep in a snug corner, and there they found her, still sleeping.

In "No Man's Land."  
The German trenches were about 150 yards off, and the level, open space between the two lines wasn't healthy. No man who valued his life would go there unnecessarily, or recklessly put his head above the parapet. One morning, to their horror, the men, through the periscope, saw the child standing above the trench on the German side. Cries came from the enemy, but they were not hostile. The sight of the little girl, more than an infant, had touched their sentimental side, and she had offers of chocolates and invitations to go and see them.

"After that the girl went over the parapet quite often. She was as safe in that danger zone as if she had been behind the lines. No German would harm her, and once she went close up to their first line trench."

Soldiers Her Playmates.  
The eight days' trench duty ended, the little daughter of the company was taken back and was not allowed to get between the lines again. She was taken charge of by the company storekeeper, who had children of his own and was mightily proud of his skill in dressing and undressing the child and his strictness about the morning bath. All the men made a fuss of her, and she of them. The boys in khaki were her playmates and she went up to any Tommy with a smile of complete trust.

A month after she had been found the men thought that she ought to have a name. Philip Impey, who found her, was now dead and they gave her his surname, with Phyllis as the nearest approach to Philip. After she had been six months with the company the sergeant-major was wounded and came to a hospital in England. The girl came with him and stayed in hospital too, the pet of patients and nurses. She has now been taken by her adopted "daddy" the sergeant-major, to Bedford, where she will have a woman's care and still be attached to the regiment.

Parents Unknown.

## FEWER ARTICLES WILL BE IMPORTED BY BRITISH

London, March 18.—Far-reaching orders in council which will totally prohibit the importation into the United Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the general head of luxuries, will be issued by the British government at an early date.

Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be motor cars for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds, hardware, yarns, chinaware, fancy goods and soaps. The order will apply equally to all countries, including the British dominions and colonies.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 18.—The following casualty list was issued last night:  
First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. H. J. Douglas, England.  
Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Chas. Cobb, Richmond Hill, Ont.  
Fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. John Thompson, Cashier, Wyo.  
Wounded: Pte. Thos. Bennett, Winnipeg.  
Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. H. J. Golder, Halifax.  
Eighth Battalion—Prisoner of war at Munster: Pte. W. J. Graham, Winnipeg.  
Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. A. Longhurst, England.  
Died: Pte. Robert Easton, Scotland.  
Wounded: Pte. E. G. Rump, England.  
Fifteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Lieut. Cpl. J. E. Billson, England; Pte. Wm. Wauchope, England.  
Now officially reported killed in action: Pte. J. Mullen. No particulars given.  
Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. C. A. Carton, Ireland; Pte. J. W. Aikens, London, Ont.  
Twenty-first Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. G. F. Moore, England.  
Twenty-fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. B. F. Burke, Portlough Cove, N. S.  
Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. M. McKay, Little Shemogue, N. B.  
Forty-first Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. D. Poirier, Culbertson, Que.  
Forty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. C. C. Kaufmann, Scotland.  
Forty-sixth Battalion—Died: Pte. A. Scott, Scotland.  
Fifth Field Co., 2nd Canadian Engineers—Died of wounds: Pte. G. R. Manning, England.

## TIRPITZ'S DOWNFALL CAUSED BY BALLIN

London, March 18.—A dispatch to Reuters from Amsterdam says the German newspapers freely discuss the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, which they ascribe to Herr Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line. They declare that a continuance of the submarine campaign on von Tirpitz's plan would mean the seizure of all German vessels in neutral ports and finally alienate South America from Germany.

## THE TAGES ZEITUNG SAYS IT WAS SHAKEN

Completely Upset by News von  
Tirpitz Had Been  
Ousted

Berlin, March 18.—Officials repeat the statement that the submarine warfare will go on within the limits set by the German memorandum to neutral powers of last month, but that the demands of those who wish to see the indiscriminate torpedoing of "whatever comes in front of the torpedo tubes," to use the expression of one of those who advocate this policy, will not be fulfilled. This also is the deduction which those acquainted with the situation declare can be drawn from the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, which was foreshadowed a few days before by the reports of his illness.

The conclusion is said to be strengthened by the fact that Admiral von Capelle has been chosen as the new minister. He is known merely as an excellent administrative officer, not having had ship command in the last

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25 years. During that period he has been at the admiralty, first as adviser on military affairs, then in the budget department and finally as head of the administrative department. He was looked on as the right hand man of Admiral von Tirpitz until his retirement last November.

Tages Zeitung "Shaken."  
The Tages Zeitung, one of the strongest supporters of Admiral von Tirpitz, says that it is "shaken by the news of the admiral's resignation and does not feel itself in a condition at present to comment thereon."

The Morgen Post says:  
"There will be universal regret that circumstances made the retirement of the grand admiral necessary. The reasons for this and the inner relations of affairs with one another cannot be discussed now, but it will be regretted that there was no other way out."

## MANY INVENTIONS IN FRANCE FOR THE WAR

Paris, March 18.—During the first year that the war inventions committee was in operation, from August, 1914, to November, 1915, it examined 9,661 inventions, according to details given to the budget committee of the chamber of deputies by Professor Paul Painleve, minister of public instruction and inventions, concerning national defence. The number of inventions in ordinary times varied from 800 to 1,500 annually. Of the 9,661 odd inventions 317 were accepted. One hundred and thirty-two of those accepted were either incomplete or were merely an adaptation of existing devices to military purposes. The remaining 185, however, were of real use for national defence purposes.

## COFFEE SCARCE ARTICLE.

Berlin, March 18.—Much interest has been aroused in Berlin through the announcement of the first instance of a limitation in the purchase of coffee which has been put in force in a town of Brandenburg, where roasted coffee may be bought only in half-pound lots and unroasted coffee may not be sold at retail.

## TOWN SIXTY MILES WEST OF ERZERUM TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, March 18.—The following official communication was issued last night:  
"Western front—Our artillery has effectively bombarded enemy cantonments southeast of Ikskult and in the vicinity of Tomdort. In the Divinsk region our gunners dispersed a marching column of the enemy southwest of Garbunovka."

"Caucasian front—We have occupied the town of Mammakhatan, on the Euphrates river, after a battle 90 versts (60 miles) west of Erzerum, capturing five cannon and machine guns and a provision convoy, and making prisoners of 44 officers and 77 askaris."

## KWANG-SI HAS BROKEN FROM YUAN SHI KAI

San Francisco, March 18.—The province of Kwang-si has declared its independence of the government of Yuan Shi Kai and joined the Chinese revolutionists, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese Republic Journal, a revolutionary paper published in San Francisco.

The cablegram stated that Look Yu Tiag, military governor of Kwang-si, following the declaration of independence on March 15, was leading his forces against Lung Chi Kwang, military governor of the province of Kwang Tung, which adjoins Kwang-si on the east. The addition of Kwang-si gives the revolutionists, according to their claims, the two southernmost provinces of China, Yunnan, on the west being the revolutionary stronghold. Canton is the capital of Kwang Tung.

## BRAVE FRENCH AIRMAN HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Paris, March 18.—Sergeant-Pilot Georges Guynemer, of the flying corps, one of the most daring French aviators, has been wounded. Last Sunday he brought down his eighth enemy aeroplane. He is 21 years old.

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### SEES THE END.

"We have reached the decisive hour. We can say without exaggeration, without illusion and without vain optimism, that we now see the end of this horrible war."—M. Ribot, French Minister of Finance.

From the outset the leaders of France have carefully refrained from saying or doing anything that might inspire the people with false hopes regarding the character and duration of the conflict. They were confident of ultimate success, but had no illusions concerning the power of the enemy and the kind of warfare he would wage. They knew that their country would have to meet the first ferocious onslaught, that in all probability they would have to abandon a considerable area to the foe, and that even their capital might fall. The prospect of a great war fought on her own soil was an old, old story to France, and her leaders recalled the bravado and fantastic optimism of their predecessors of 1870 which kept the people in a fool's paradise until, disillusioned too late, they heard the Krupp guns thundering at the gates of Paris. Thus when the present struggle began the statesmen and great soldiers of France kept their heads, discouraged prophecies in the press and from the platform, and emphasized the necessity of fortitude and calmness under heavy sacrifices on the part of the people. Particular importance, therefore, may be attached to M. Ribot's remark which, as quoted above, was made in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening. No opinion has a greater claim to respect, for it is based upon a knowledge of essential facts such as the leaders of none of the other allied states possess.

M. Ribot's remark does not mean so much that in his view the end of the war is at hand as that the nature of the end has been definitely decided. He means clearly that there will be no inconclusive termination and that Germany's downfall will be complete. His comment was evoked by the favorable trend of the Verdun fighting, with the details of which he, of course, is familiar, while the world knows little or nothing about them. France maintains a very efficient bureau for the compilation of exact information regarding Germany's resources, her internal conditions and her casualties. Every battle is investigated by those experts, who catch and examine prisoners, and record their size, bearing, physical condition, occupation in peace times, the quality of their clothing, the character of their equipment and the approximate losses of the units to which they were attached. By comparing these records with those made a few months before, they are able to estimate the measure of the enemy's deterioration in man power. From other sources the bureau acquaints itself with the condition of affairs in Germany herself. Thus M. Ribot speaks with a weight of authority based upon information as complete and accurate as it is possible for anybody not at the German war office to possess.

It is now four weeks since the Germans began their fierce frontal operation against the Verdun salient, or, as one writer describes it, "the north-eastern bastion of France." The greater part of the advance recorded by Berlin and admitted by Paris was made in the first five days of the attack. Since then scarcely any German progress worth bragging about has marked the fighting, which supports the theory, based upon other great battles in the war, that unless an offensive wave breaks through the opposing front in five days or a week it never will break through at all. This week the enemy made two heavy assaults northwest and due east of Verdun and

both failed. His immediate objective in one case was Deadman's Hill and in the other Fort Vaux. He holds neither of these positions. It is not improbable that attacks will be continued from time to time to disguise the failure of the main operation and to delude the Balkan neutrals as well as Turkey and Bulgaria with the idea that the battle is still in progress. But the great fact of failure cannot be obscured long.

What effect will the German defeat at Verdun have upon the tactics of the allies? Will Joffre try to smash through his exhausted foe between the Meuse and the Moselle and disconnect his whole western front from the Rhine? Such a counter-stroke might be looked for, especially if Russia is in condition to advance on the east and Sarraill's bolt is ready to be launched from Salonika. Italy already has begun her spring offensive in pursuance of the general plan. Renewed activity is reported on the Russian front. The German failure at Verdun thus may cause an acceleration of the allied programme, if the recent fighting has not impaired the reserves of ammunition. The commencement of the final stage of Armageddon is at hand.

### NO LONGER BOUND?

According to announcement in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, reproduced in our columns yesterday, Mr. Bowser considers himself relieved of any obligation to carry out the pledges given by him in the recent by-election. We are not surprised to hear this, nor will it surprise anybody else who is acquainted with the Premier's methods and record. He had no intention of implementing those pledges, and we were quite safe in predicting that as soon as the election was over the tinsel platform of "undertakings" would be thrown on the debris heap alongside of the scores of similar discarded rosbachs employed by himself and Sir Richard McBride in previous campaigns.

When Mr. Bowser is engaged in a political campaign or is in a red rage, as he is now, he is not particular what he says or does if he thinks it will help his case or injure his opponents. We could fill a column with distortions of facts by him from the platform during his career as a minister of the crown. Even the announcement in the News-Advertiser grotesquely distorts the attitude of the opposition regarding the Agricultural Credits Bill, which never would have been born but for the persistent campaign of Mr. Brewster and his followers in the subject of land settlement and aid to agriculture. Again, but three days ago on the floor of the House Mr. Bowser said the Liberal leader had expressed opposition to the Prohibition Bill in the conference on the extension of the life of the legislature, to which Mr. Brewster gave a prompt, unqualified denial.

We surmise, however, that Mr. Bowser's announcement relative to his pledges on shipbuilding, mining and workman's compensation is merely the thin end of a wedge of repudiation. Later we shall expect to learn that the others have fallen by the wayside, especially the pledge that the government would provide the opposition with all facilities in investigating the manner in which the business of the province has been transacted. Imagine the Premier lifting the lid from the Kitchissippi Reserve deal, the parliament buildings contract, and so forth. If it can be avoided! But what about the promises in connection with the Johnson Street bridge and the two parks on the Songhees Reserve? Are they to be swept from the board, too?

If Mr. Bowser adheres to the attitude expressed in the announcement we published yesterday our morning contemporary will be placed in an embarrassing position. Its memorable declaration of independence expressly stated that if the government did not carry out its pre-election pledges this session it would not have the Colonist's support in the next general election, even if Mr. Flumerfelt were defeated in the contest then pending. No doubt our contemporary will find a loop-hole of escape but it will be a desperately tight squeeze. As for Mr. Flumerfelt, in whose behalf the pledges were made, he probably, for the tenth time, will fervently thank the Victoria electors for saving him from everlasting self-reproach.

### GERMAN CASUALTIES.

One of the phenomena of the war is the readiness with which certain military commentators in London accept the German official casualty lists as an accurate enumeration of the enemy's losses. It is almost as interesting a psychological problem as was the action of a well-known cabinet minister a century ago in soundly berating a messenger who had the effrontery to report to him that Wellington had won the battle of Waterloo. Hilaire Belloc, Major Maude and other investigators have been roundly criticized for estimating the German losses at figures much greater than the figures communicated by the Berlin War Office, and only a few weeks ago the military expert of the London Times tried to explain how it was possible that Ger-

many, although fighting fiercely on two thousand miles of front, might not have a heavier casualty list than France, which is fighting mainly on one front of approximately five hundred miles.

Belloc, after a recent painstaking investigation, insists that the German killed totalled at least a million up to the end of last year. Although his article does not say so, it is quite evident that he has had access to the data in the possession of the French government, which has indisputable information that the German casualty lists have been "cooked." Colonel Feyer, the eminent Swiss observer, who also has exceptional opportunities for obtaining moderately accurate information, agrees generally with Belloc. The former points out that the ratio of wounded and missing to killed is a little more than four to one, a ratio established by the experience of all the belligerents to date. In that case the German casualties are not 2,667,000, as the German war office reports, but in the neighborhood of 5,000,000, of which about sixty per cent. are permanent as far as this war is concerned.

The French government has been engaged for some months in putting the German official lists to the test and has discovered time and again that the losses in killed, wounded and missing for various regiments as announced by Berlin for a certain period have been less than the prisoners alone taken from those units by France. It finds that the 108th Regiment of the 12th German Army Corps lost during a certain period 403 prisoners according to the French official records. The German casualty lists acknowledged during the same period 259 prisoners, and of these 28 are not included in the French returns. There is a shortage therefore of 144 men, or 35.7 per cent. of the total.

The 112th Regiment of the 14th German Army Corps lost 234 prisoners according to the French, but the German lists acknowledge only 48, of whom 34 do not figure in the French records. In this case there is an omission of 186, or 79.4 per cent.

The 144th Regiment of the 16th Army Corps lost 94 prisoners, of whom only five figure in the German lists, and the other 89 men, or 94.6 of the total, are supposed by their misguided countrymen to be still fighting, whereas they are certainly in French hands.

The 153rd Regiment of the Fourth German Army Corps lost 196 prisoners, but the Germans officially acknowledged only 58 of these, of whom six are not named in the French returns. Therefore, 138, or 70.4 per cent. of the 153rd, have been omitted from the German list.

After the war had passed the date scheduled for its conclusion by the German authorities, it was eminently natural that they should attempt to conceal their losses. The logic of their methods left them no alternative. Having deluded the credulous populace in every other particular, it was quite to be expected that they would suppress information on the most vital fact of the struggle. Surely if the state of mind of the German people reacted so seriously to bad news that "victories" had to be obtained regardless of sacrifice or military value merely to stimulate it, the last thing the authorities would do would be to cast a wet blanket on it by disclosing the full tragedy of the casualties, the most depressing news of all.

No wonder the Borden government will not permit an investigation of the transactions of the notorious Shell Commission or that Hon. Sir Sam Hughes has run away. The fact appears from an examination of the accounts that in one single instance, a contract for fuses, there was graft to the extent of three million dollars on a contract involving an expenditure of twenty-two millions. The coal and dredging scandals here were a paltry bagatelle compared with the huge sums in plunder carried off by the grafters on the Militia and Public Works departments at the Dominion capital. The Borden government and its subsidiary concerns in some of the provinces have made the name of Canada a by-word in the world.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has decided that it will nominate no candidates for the legislature in the pending provincial elections. The labor men understand, as every impartial student of the public affairs of this province understands, that any persons who in this crisis attempt to gratify their personal ambitions by running as "independents," in any disguise, must be considered as in league with the Bowser party. They also will incur the suspicion of being in the pay of the Bowser party. The "machine" always has had willing tools ready to its hand in the past and the game was played very successfully, as the by-election in Rossland shows; but if, like the government, has run its course.

"Somewhere in Mexico" the army of General Pershing is combating the country for General Villa and his three hundred desperadoes. According to the censored reports emanating from the border the intention is to "catch the bandit leader by stealth. This is not the way to pursue Villa, who is a masterhand at stealthy operations.

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Pershing should send an advance party of newspaper correspondents and photographers accompanied by a brass band. Villa is the champion publicity hunter on the continent outside of Sam Hughes and W. J. Bryan, and would not be able to resist such a temptation to get into the headlines.

The latest Turkish bulletin has resurrected Enver Pasha, who, it says, has just returned from a visit to Palestine and Arabia. While away he took a jaunt to Medina and visited the tomb of the Prophet. The truth probably is that if Enver be alive at all he has just emerged from the hospital in Jerusalem to which he was conveyed after being wounded by an infuriated compatriot. In any event his obsequies have only been postponed for a short season. All the friends of Nazim and Kiamil were not murdered by Enver in the course of his rapid climb to power on the arm of Field Marshal von der Goltz.

As we suspected would be the case, the Colonist has forgotten its solemn "undertaking" given without solicitation previous to the late election in Victoria. Our contemporary takes everything back and practically intimates that it will support the Bowser faction whether or not the leader of that moribund outfit attempts to redeem its "undertakings." After all, however, the public realizes that such "undertakings" merely are "scraps of paper."

Berlin, which hardly is a source of reliable information at the present time, announces that Enver Bey is not dead; neither is he sleeping. The Pasha simply and appropriately has gone to pay a visit to and utter some

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
W. GALT,  
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 18, 1911.

The lot of land near the north end of Rock Bay bridge, recently purchased by Mr. A. Bechtel, is being filled in by the owner, who will also build a wharf there. The location is good for a structure of the kind, and the water is deep up to the shore line.

According to a return prepared by Collector Milne, the value of Victoria's business with the Orient in the year 1910 was \$24,882 with Japan and \$326,024 with China. The value of opium imported from China was \$288,263. There is on every ship the passenger business, for apart from European passengers, the number of Chinese moving averages from 60 to 120 per trip.

## THE TURNING OF THE WORM

The silk worm has turned. Perhaps he has gone on strike. In any event, it is reported that the supply of raw silk is running short. And the demand is increasing. Merchants with full silk stocks are fortunate. Perhaps that is why they are so eager to tell the fact in the advertising columns of the Times. And another reason why every woman will want to read the advertising.

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Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, Rev. Robert Hughes, Chaplain. Subject to-morrow evening, "Jesus and the Children." Hearty welcome given to all.

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Get a Rake and Clean Up the Garden. Rakes, 50c. to \$1.25; spades, \$1.00; forks, \$1.25 to \$1.50; trowels, 10c. to 30c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

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Preachers for the Day.—Rev. Father Bradley, of St. Andrew's cathedral, will preach the sermon at St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, to-morrow at 11 a.m., and Rev. Father Wood will preach at St. Mary's church, Victoria West, at 10 a.m.

Whist Drive.—The Daughters of St. George will hold a whist drive on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall, Port street. Refreshments will be provided and prizes awarded. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Household League.—The Household League will hold a general meeting on Monday at 3 p.m. in the room of the Y. W. C. A., Douglas street. Papers will be read on "Sugar and Why We Need It" and "Macaroni and Its Uses."

First Unitarian Church.—At the First Unitarian church on Sunday morning, the minister, Rev. W. G. Latham, R. A., will speak on the theme, "When the War is Over." This will be a discussion of some of the problems Canada will have to face after peace has been restored.

Lumbermen May Transfer.—Lumbermen who have enlisted in the various battalions are to be allowed to transfer to the Foresters Battalion, according to announcement contained in the last district orders. The district order announces that these men are expected to receive from their commanders every facility for transferring, if they so desire.

Wesley Ladies Aid.—The Ladies Aid of Wesley Methodist church have decided to give an entertainment on Wednesday, April 5, the chief feature of which will be character sketches. "Afternoon Tea in Friendly Village in 1862." This playette will be preceded by a short programme in which Miss DeLong will give one of her delightful recitals.

Business Meeting.—The Christ Church cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions will hold a business meeting on Monday, March 20, at 3 p.m. in the cathedral school to make arrangements for the annual meeting which will take place on Monday, March 27. As there is some important business to settle the president hopes there will be a good attendance.

Prohibition Mass Meeting.—On Tuesday, March 21, at 8 p.m., there will be a mass meeting under the auspices of the People's Prohibition Movement in the Old Victoria theatre. Ex-Mayor Cottrell, Seattle, will be the speaker of the evening. Jonathan Rogers, president of People's Prohibition Movement, will occupy the chair, and Rev. E. A. Henry also will address the meeting. A good musical programme is being prepared.

Lenten Services.—During the coming week Lenten and other services will be held at Christ Church cathedral, as follows: Matins, daily at 10 a.m.; evensong, daily on Friday, at 5:15 p.m.; Wednesday, special service with address, followed by intercession, at 8 p.m.; Friday, evensong and address, at 8 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. W. G. Archibald; holy communion, at 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Wednesday, at 7:15 a.m.; Friday after matins.

First Baptist Church.—At the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, the Army Medical Corps, which is shortly leaving on active service, will supply a choir which will have full charge of the musical part of the services. There will be solos by vocalists, and Mr. Pauline, the organist, will give a recital from 7 to 7:30 preceding the evening service. In view of the early departure of the Army Medical Corps no doubt many people will be glad of the opportunity to hear their choir before they leave.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its next meeting on Monday evening. John Hosie will give an address on "Shakespeare as an Asset to the Nation." This will be a lecture well worth hearing, and although attendance is looked for a cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested. On the same evening a sock and candy shower for soldiers at the front will be held. Socks and candies may be left on Monday at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street, or on Monday evening at the church hall.

Salvation Army.—A special visitor in the city this week-end will be Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's secretary of the Salvation Army, from Winnipeg. Staff-Captain Peacock is now in charge of the whole of the Young People's work of the Salvation Army in the newly-formed western territory, which extends from the Great Lakes on the east to the Pacific coast on the west. This is his first official visit to the city, and all local Salvationists are looking forward to the services with keen interest. He will conduct meetings on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and all day on Sunday. Services will commence at 11 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. On Monday night a musical festival will be given by the senior and junior bands and songster brigade, with the staff captain in the chair. The public is invited to attend these interesting services, which will be held in the citadel on Broad street.

## Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.

Rummage Sale.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the Scott block, Douglas street.

Wesley Methodist Services.—The services at Wesley church to-morrow will be conducted by A. J. Daniels at 11 a.m., and by W. M. Ritchie at 7:30. Mr. Ritchie will give an illustrated sermon on the life of Christ. This will be of special interest.

Jubilee Hospital Memorial Chapel.—There will be service in the Memorial Chapel to-morrow morning at 10:15 a.m., consisting of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of the hospital staff, also residents of the neighborhood, are cordially invited.

Change of Service.—The evening service at the Douglas Street Baptist church in future will be held at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock, and will be preceded by a fifteen minute song service. The pastor, (Rev. M. E. Macdonald) will preach morning and evening—his subjects being: "The Tenacity of Jesus" and "A Fiery Fight."

Armada Estate.—The city streets committee yesterday afternoon heard Hon. W. J. Macdonald explain certain changes which he desired to make in the settlement between the council and the syndicate which had obtained the property two years ago for the widening of certain streets through the subdivision. The ex-senator declared that the land had come back on his hands, and he wanted modification of the conditions. It transpired that his signature was attached to the plan which had been registered. Therefore a committee composed of Alderman Porter, the city engineer, and city solicitor was appointed to make a report.

Victoria District Epworth League.—The annual meeting of the Victoria District Epworth League will be held on Monday evening in the Wesley Methodist church. Supper will be served at 6:15, to be followed by group conferences from 7 to 8. At 8 o'clock there will be a general rally of all the Epworth leagues of the city in the auditorium of the church, when the election of officers for the year 1916 will take place. At the close of the business session Rev. O. M. Sanford will give an address on "The Epworth League in War Times," and Misses Ida Grant and Kitty Palmer, of the Centennial Epworth League, will sing a duet. An orchestra will be in attendance, and a collection will be taken to defray expenses. A large representation from the various leagues is urgently requested by the district executive.

Occult Science Lectures.—A series of lectures on occult science is to be delivered at the board room, 418 Belmont house, commencing on Friday, March 24, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be L. W. Rogers, of New York, national lecturer for the Theosophical Society. He will lecture on "The Invisible World; Reincarnation, Thought-power and Fate; Self-Development and the Way to Power; and Lords of the Law." The lecturer claims that the mental, moral and physical inequalities of people cannot be harmonized with a belief in divine justice except by the idea of reincarnation, and that each man is his own lawgiver with the power to make his life what he will. The keynote of the lectures is that man may be either the suffering slave of nature or the happy master of her laws. Mr. Rogers visited Victoria about three years ago, and was heard by many at that time.

Interesting Social.—The First Baptist church hall was crowded to the doors last evening on the occasion of a very delightful Irish concert held there in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The unique admission fee of seventeen cents, a recognition of number of the day of the month of Erin's patron saint, was charged, and, worked out very successfully, judging by the takings. H. C. Brewster, M. P., was in the chair, being introduced to the gathering by Rev. J. B. Warnicker. Mr. Brewster expressed his pleasure in being present to hear such a delightful entertainment, and incidentally remarked that the church, suffering through the financial depression of the times, should be given every support and kept strong and vigorous to fulfill its function in bettering social conditions. Among those who took part in the programme were H. J. Davis, Miss Marie McLean, Mrs. McLean, Sgt. Rodmond (violinist), Sgt. Matheson (baritone), Miss Thors (soprano), Miss Murisett. The last named lady acted as accompanist for the vocalists, and also provided pianoforte solo.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are some of the subscriptions recently received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Mrs. Pemberton, \$100; Victoria & Esquimalt Pilotage Authority (being 11 per cent. deduction from the pilots' earnings for January), \$62.15; for February, \$161.44; J. Kingham, \$50; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$10; resident architect's office, Dominion government department of public works, \$49.35; acting district engineer's office, Dominion department of public works, \$95.20; staff resident engineer's office (breakwater and piers), Dominion department of public works, \$41; Women's Institute and Farmers' Institute of Metchoin, \$16.30; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.50; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$23.16; employees Brackman-Ker Milling Co., \$99.70; employees Campbell's Drug store, \$15; outside employees of the city, \$50; employees E. & N. Railway Co., \$229.93; employees V. I. Power Co., \$16.72; employees C. P. R. Telegraphs, \$26.40; C. P. R. Telegraph messenger boys, \$5.68; employees Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., \$83.55; Lighthouse-keepers department of marine and fisheries, office staff, \$56.50; police department, city hall, \$55.90; James Bay hotel and employees, \$27.

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were much appreciated. Mrs. Gleason captivated her audience by the pleasing manner in which she rendered her Irish readings. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Astronomical Society.—The next regular monthly meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Victoria Centre, will be held in the auditorium of the Girls' Central school, on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock. The lecture of the evening will be delivered by F. Napier Denison upon "The Stars and Nebulae," and will be illustrated by lantern slides. The teachers of the city schools, and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

Centennial Epworth League.—The regular weekly meeting of the Centennial Epworth League for Monday evening has been cancelled on account of the District League Institute to be held in Wesley church on that night, but all members are urgently requested to attend the Institute. On the following Monday a grand concert will be given under the auspices of the league in the schoolroom of the church. Some of the best talent in the city has been procured, and an interesting programme is promised.

Enjoyable Concert.—A very successful St. Patrick's Day concert was held at the First Unitarian church, corner Fernwood road and Fisgard street, last evening. The minister, Rev. W. G. Latham, B. A., occupied the chair. The gathering comfortably filled the church, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. J. W. Connell gave a very interesting and instructive address, in which he traced the early history of Ireland, giving a brief account of the life of St. Patrick, and indicating the important contributions that Irishmen have made to the world's progress. The musical part of the programme was sustained by Miss Foote, Miss Mackay, and Miss McGill, who rendered a number of delightful Irish songs, while the piano solo and accompaniments given by Mrs. Baer

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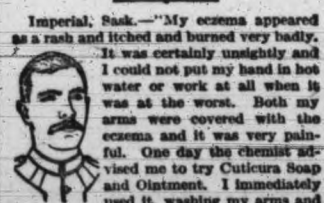
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## SPANISH NOTE IN THE SPRING FASHIONS

Lace and Flounces Much in Evidence; Combs and Scarfs

New York, March 16.—The Spanish influence, they call the tendency this season toward ruffles, flounces, laces, full short skirts, and basques. This note was first mentioned at the introduction of the bolero, a little earlier in the season, and since the premiere of Goyescas at the Metropolitan opera house some weeks ago—the first time, by the way, that America has been honored with a first performance of a new opera—this Spanish note is being talked of more and more. Whether it will really be an important issue in the summer fashions is yet to be seen, so far it is being noticed only in a strong leaning toward the deep Spanish rounce of lace on dance and dinner dresses, and on lingerie summer frocks. In the fascinating Pandango, danced in the second act of Goyescas, the dancer wears a charming little frock of yellow, with two deep black lace flounces joined to veil the skirt from



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below a deep yoke depth; the frock is so dainty and graceful that it should incline us all to Spanish lace flounces.

The Spanish Lace Scarf. All through the brilliant audience on opening night, as a delicate attention no doubt to the composer, one saw the Spanish lace scarf, in both black and white, draped about gleaming white shoulders. Here and there in true Spanish fashion, too, a high back comb was seen, often in the shining black hair of a true Spanish beauty; and there were any number of them, keenly appreciative of their countryman's offering. There has never been anything more graceful and useful than these scarfs and any one possessing one should be more than grateful. They are a charming accessory to the formal evening gown and serve the dance frock equally well.

Much lace is being used on dresses aside from flounces. One of the favorite methods is to veil a deep band of lace in the bodice, as shown in our first illustration, and another use is shown in the sleeves and front panel effect on the other frock. The metal laces, rather heavy in weave, are especially effective for veiling purposes. The gold and silver bandings are most attractive. Often in the costume blouse the lace is attached to a flesh-colored lining, or is veiled first with pale pink chiffon and the pink in turn veiled with the dark blue, black, or other shade of the blouse.

Raglan and Drop-Shoulders. Becoming and graceful for all types is the drop-shoulder, especially when the blouse or frock is fashioned of a soft, drapery stuff like crepe georgette, chiffon, or one of the soft silk crepes. The fad for trimming these soft materials with colored beads is one of the most artistic and effective notions we have seen for many a day. A blouse in Russian style, imported recently by one of our smart shops, was fashioned of a dull copper colored crepe de Chine. It closed straight down the front and the raglan shoulders were outlined front and back with a banding of burnished beads, in several tones, shading from gold to copper. The loose waist was held in slightly at the normal waistline with a twisted cord of the beads with tasseled ends. It was a garment which could be appropriately worn with separate skirt for the street, without a coat.

While there are some rather complex ideas this spring, the majority of frocks and blouses are simplicity itself; anyone who can handle a needle can fashion them; if she will keep one or two important facts in mind: first, that the new shoulder line is sloping; second, that sleeves, while loose, should give an indication of the shape of the

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A duke recently was showing an American lady some of the sights of London and, among other places, pointed out the houses of parliament to her from the Embankment. "Well, now," she exclaimed, "what is that fine building? It ain't the gas works, is it?" "It is, madam," he replied, "of the whole British nation."

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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J. K. Urquhart, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion hotel.

D. A. McAfee, of Ganges, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

James Roy, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Geo. A. Jackson, of Qualicum Beach, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. F. M. Whitelaw, from Kitimat, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

C. W. Dunn is down from Crofton, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

R. P. Rithet and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rithet have returned from San Francisco.

F. Jeffrey, from Vancouver, is in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Geo. Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

F. R. H. Garrard, of Duncan, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

J. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

S. A. Moore, from Calgary, registered for himself and Mrs. Moore at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Coppelman, from Boston, Mass., is in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

R. J. McCurdy, of Kamloops, is visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel his headquarters.

Alex. Fairbairn and Mrs. Fairbairn, of Carnduff, Sask., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

C. F. Todd and wife and H. G. Wilson and wife have returned from California, where they spent two months.

W. A. Marwood left on Thursday via the Northern Pacific for Chicago, where he will enter the Y. M. C. A. training school.

Mrs. Jenkins went over to Seattle yesterday afternoon, and will enjoy a short holiday among friends there for the next few days.

Miss E. Swain, Miss H. Swain and E. L. Judd left on Thursday by the Northern Pacific for New York, where they will take the steamer St. Louis for England.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes (nee Miss Rita McTavish), 902 Heywood avenue, will be at home on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, then afterwards every first Friday.

A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church cathedral on Thursday, the principals being Arthur Busfield Appleby, second son of the late James William Appleby, of Liverpool, England, and Lillian Annie, daughter of George Samuel Ager, of London, England. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia was the officiant. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, H. Smith, and looked charming in a traveling suit of navy blue trimmed with white, and a large picture hat. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and the Sound cities, and on their return will make their home in Victoria.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

"The Battle-Cry of Peace," which will be at the Royal Victoria all next week, is not only the most ambitious attempt yet made to utilize the film for national purposes but it is the most remarkable and thrilling spectacle which the "movie" theatre has framed since it began to tackle big problems. Through the generalities of war shown in all their latent crudity one is subtly led up to a specific instance. Without a moment's warning comes the shock of war, showing unpreparedness, disaster, and conquest. "The Battle-Cry of Peace" is in reality the finest plea yet made for "preparedness." It pleads for better soldiers, it shows the folly of laying down arms, it is a clarion of evolution. It has been witnessed by millions, in the United States, and will undoubtedly crowd every theatre in which it is shown in Canada. There have been some remarkable productions, such as "Quo Vadis" and "The Birth of a Nation," but they are none so effective as "The Battle-Cry of Peace." It has received the unusual tribute of spontaneous cheering wherever it has been presented, and these cheers were not so much because of any patriotic incident or appeal but because of the "punch" behind the picture. Women in particular have been impressed by this great production, not only because it features the heroism of sons and husbands, but because it reveals so clearly the heroic sacrifices made by women and the magnificent services which they are called upon to render in connection with "modern warfare." The Boston Transcript, one of the most conservative and reliable papers in the New England states, thus concludes a brilliant notice: "He said to the credit of 'The Battle-Cry of Peace,' produced last night at the Majestic; that everyone in the crowded house waited for the happy ending with strained attention. They read with general excitement the

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moral of unpreparedness the film is supposed to teach, and their attention changed to horror when the happy ending after hovering about for some time as a remote possibility, vanished beneath the ruins of the city of New York.

### DOMINION THEATRE.

There are many ways of meeting a girl for the first time. One of them is to slide into her stateroom in the middle of the night, seated securely, if not very comfortably, on your steamer trunk. There are only a very few young men who have attempted this extremely unconventional form of introduction, among them John Barrymore, who thus wafts his way into the friendship of Helene, the Princess of Okam, in the Famous Players Film Company's presentation of "Nearly a King," in which the celebrated comedian will be starred on the Paramount Programme at the Dominion on Monday.

Having thus been thrust into the presence of the lady by a terrific storm at sea, Barrymore attempts to cover his embarrassment by seizing a quilt. But, unfortunately, it is the same quilt with which Helene is attempting to cover her own embarrassment. This is not the only heart-rending predicament in which Jack finds himself in connection with the delightful Helene. After they have become very deeply interested in each other, Jack is robbed in London and finds himself penniless. Rather than starve, he takes a job as a caddy. While munching his first meal—pigs' feet—he finds himself face to face with Helene, who believes him to be wealthy. He cannot escape and is forced to drive her about London, in mortal terror of her discovering his identity. After many a near-fatality, Jack finally gets rid of his fare without betraying himself.

But there is a later meeting of Jack and Helene, which is fraught with entirely different consequences. Jack bears a startling resemblance to the Prince of Bulwara, whose father is attempting to force him to marry Helene, despite the fact that he never saw the girl. But the prince is in love with an actress whom he has arranged to marry in London.

Spies, having discovered this, drug the prince when he arrives in London and, completely deceived by the resemblance between Jack and the prince, seize the former by mistake. Blindfolded, he is led to Helene and threatened with instant death if he refuses to marry her at once. Little suspecting that it is the girl he really loves, Jack goes through many mental and physical contortions, but finally succumbs to the inevitable and says his little "I do."

However, on a later occasion, he shows himself to be made of sterner stuff, when, again mistaken for the prince, he is attacked by a number of soldiers. Drawing his sword, Jack makes his stand at the head of a broad stairway and kills every man that braves the ascent. Then, cornered in a blind alley, he deals out death to the enemy until the sudden

opening of the door behind him is the signal for a new and still more startling series of adventures.

This is the first time that Barrymore has played two roles in the same production, and those who have enjoyed his previous performances will be doubly delighted with this one. The occasional use of the double exposure brings the comedian on the screen in both characterizations at the same time. It is the most difficult and the most versatile performance which this distinguished actor has yet given to the motion-picture public.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Next week the votaries of Vaudeville who attend Pantages theatre will have no reason to complain of any lack of musical comedy or scenic features, for these will predominate on the new bill which opens on Monday for a week's run at that popular playhouse. "A Dream of the Orient," a magnificent musical spectacle headlines the new bill and comes heralded as being by far the most pretentious offering of that kind seen there in weeks. A gorgeous setting, dazzling costumes and a chorus of pretty girls go to make up this tabloid musical comedy, which contains nothing but singing and dancing of a high order. Madame Makarevko, who assumes the principal role, and Mr. Makarevko, musical director and manager of the company, are Russians and the whirlwind dances so popular with the Russian people add much to the charm of the act. The tabloid is presented in three scenes, the first showing a "Chinese opium den, where the dreamer takes his first smoke." The second scene is an elaborate one showing an Egyptian harem, where the dreamer finds himself crowned as sultan. The third is the awakening in the opium den again. The charm of the opium den and harem scenes is enhanced by always welcomed by a Victoria audience and in the De Michel Brothers, Pantages patrons will find two instrumentalists who give 15 minutes of delightful entertainment with touches of bright comedy. The Australians are a duo of pot-pourri artists and eccentrics who excel in fast juggling different from the usual acts of this kind. Edward Farrell and Company will present a very amusing farce, "After the Wedding," the action of which takes place in a hotel room and tells of the troubles of four newlyweds. The accidental meeting of brother and sister, each "just married," causes a number of complications that are extremely ludicrous. Faber and Waters have an act they term "bitty nonsense." Lee Stoddard, comedian and mimic, will provide more comedy in the course of his interesting songs, patter and imitations. New motion pictures of Canadian scenes and doings will start things well.

"What prompted you to rob this man's till?" asked the judge of the prisoner. "My family physician, sir," was the reply. "He told me it was absolutely necessary that I should have a little change."







# SPORTING NEWS

## JOE BAYLEY RECEIVES OFFER TO MEET HARRY ANDERSON IN EDMONTON

Kid Scaler, Who is Promoting Fights on the Prairies, Thinks Bayley Will Be Great Drawing Card; Fight Goes

Joe Bayley, Canadian lightweight champion, yesterday received a wire from Kid Scaler, veteran light-weight boxer, asking the local boy to state his terms for a 15-round fight with Harry Anderson in the city. Bayley has also been communicated with by Dan Salt, of Seattle, who is anxious to match his protégé, Chet Neff, with Bayley, and the latter would very much like to accommodate the Seattle boy before going to the prairies.

While Bayley had not definitely decided whether to accept the proposal to meet Anderson, he will very likely make the trip.

Anderson has been coming to the front very fast of late, and a battle between himself and the champion would be a great drawing card. Bayley and Anderson were in a four-round fight at Vancouver about a year ago, the result being an easy point victory for the title-holder.

A battle between Chet Neff and Bayley would also be an attractive event. Neff is considered one of the best boys of his weight in the Northwest, and included in his record are victories over Charlie Burns and a score of other prominent Northwest fighters. He has also met Johnny O'Leary a couple of times, and on each occasion has held his own with Madden's protégé.

Cyclone Enlists.

Cyclone Scott, the well-known local middleweight boxer, has not been seen about the streets for some days, and it is now known that the popular battler is now en route to England with the Engineer Corps. He slipped over to Vancouver secretly and joined up.

Billy Weeks Plans Tour.

Billy Weeks, the clever Vancouver middleweight boxer, says he wants to clean up in the middleweight division before he steps out into fast company. The Canadian is planning a trip

through the east, and when he does he does not want any one to dispute his title of Pacific coast middleweight champion. Weeks cleaned up all the 155-pounders around California, then he annexed the middleweight championship of Canada, and now he is further establishing his claim on the laurels by meeting all comers.

Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Joe Bonds, of Tacoma, battered Bob Yost, of Aberdeen, into submission in four rounds here last night. The men fought at catch weights. They are both light-heavyweights.

Frank Harrison, of Vancouver, B. C., stopped Joe Hennessy, of Portland, in an equal number of rounds.

New York, March 18.—Benny Leonard, of New York, aspirant for light-weight honors, knocked out Shamus O'Brien, of Yonkers, in the seventh round of a ten-round match here last night. Leonard out-fought and out-pointed O'Brien, who was helpless on the ropes when the referee stopped the bout. Leonard weighed 134 and O'Brien 124½.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Paul Hunt Griffee, widely-known 20 years ago as an amateur boxer and athlete, died here early last night from pneumonia. He was 55 years of age and had lived at a boarding house here for several months in virtual isolation from his friends.

Griffee was one of the trainers of Robert Fitzsimmons when the latter defeated James J. Corbett for the world's heavyweight championship.

According to newspaper clippings found in his room, he won a 10-mile marathon race July 4 last at Pueblo, Colo., against a field of younger runners.

There is a chance, of course, that Willard or Moran will register a knockout before the tenth and closing round is over. But only a few battles between heavyweights of class have ever ended this soon.

It took Corbett 17 or 18 rounds to drop Sullivan at New Orleans. Fitz put Corbett away in the 14th at Carson City. Jeffries stopped both Fitz and Corbett within ten stanzas, but in another, he used up 23 rounds in reducing Jim's famous pompadour. It took Jack Johnson over ten rounds to put away Burns, Ketchell and Jeffries. And Burns was no part of a heavy-weight star.

Moran knocked out Coffey twice within ten rounds. Both Falter and Gumbo Smith dropped Bombardier Wells in short order. But Coffey and Wells carried glass jaw bones to the fray, while Moran and Willard have no glass stuff attached to their persons. Both are hardy, robust types who can soak up the old wallop. No one punch is likely to drop either.

Moran is fifty pounds lighter than Willard and yet he is heavier than Sullivan was. Corbett or Fitz, and only a few pounds below Johnson. For ordinary work he has weight enough, but when you give away fifty pounds to a man who is also a shade faster than you are, the odds begin to point to the need of a young miracle.

Milwaukee, March 18.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, last night knocked out Fireman Flynn, of Pueblo, in the second round of a ten-round contest.

Matt Wells and Charley White will meet on the 20th in a ten-round bout at Cincinnati.

Centralia, March 18.—The smoker to have been staged in the local armory to-night under the auspices of Company M has been postponed until March 24. Ivan Miller, who was to have boxed Billy Weeks in the main event, is said to be ill at his home in Seattle.

CRICKET MEETING.

The Five "C's" Cricket club will hold a meeting Monday night in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. All members are urgently requested to be present.

## WESTERN SCOTS WILL HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

Athletes Polished Off Their Training Exercises To-day; Big Crowd Anticipated

Score of Western Scots athletes who have entered for the Battalion Field Meet Monday, are to-day polishing off their training, and from the large field out going through their paces it is anticipated that the event will have the biggest entry list of any tournament ever staged in this city. The sports committee supervising the field meet has everything excellently arranged, and keen competition should result. The event will be in the nature of an inter-company competition, and is strictly confined to members of the 6th Battalion.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the first race will be started and the flat races, jumping, and tug of war events will continue until 3:30 o'clock, when the inter-company soccer matches will be played. Three games will be played in which teams are entered from the Machine Gun Section; staff No. 1; No. 2; No. 3 and No. 4 Co's.

Each company will enter a team of four men to represent it in the various running and jumping events, and ten-man teams will enter the tug of war competition.

It has been arranged to have the pipe and brass bands in attendance. Admission is free.

## BURNS PICKS MORAN TO BEAT CHAMPION

New Orleans, March 18.—Willard is going against a hard man, and is expected to see Moran get the newspaper decision, said Tommy Burns after seeing the Pittsburgher work out. Frank may not be a clever boxer, but his brain is active when he gets into action. I don't believe that Willard's great advantage in height and reach can offset Moran's ring generalship.

I looked Willard over carefully while he was here, and I'm convinced that he will not be any too fit when he steps into the ring with Moran. I picked Jess to beat Johnson, and called the turn on the fight, saying that the negro would win the first twenty rounds, but I did not select the white man because I thought he was a great fighter. I picked him because I knew that Johnson could not be in good condition, and my experience has taught me that condition is the big thing in the boxing game.

Willard's biggest assets are in his size and endurance. These will not avail him in a short bout. Moran, I do not believe, is a great fighter, but I believe he will win for the reason that it will not take a great fighter to outpoint Willard.

The present title holder is far from being a great fighter. He is tough, and can wear out an opponent by taking punishment, but, in my opinion, he is not to be compared with men like Jeffries, when Jim was in his prime. If everything is on the level, I look to see Moran score. Willard carried many pounds of superfluous flesh while with a circus, and should have had twice as long to train for this fight.

## CUB MANAGER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Tampa, Fla., March 18.—Joe Tinker, the former Federal League manager, who is now taking charge of the Chicago Nationals, was painfully injured here, yesterday. The great little infielder was taking a spin in his automobile, when it struck a post. Tinker was pitched forward against the windshield and gashed about the head and face. One fragment of glass cut his eye lid, and it is this that is causing the physicians worry. It is possible that an injury may result to the eyeball, which would mean that Tinker's playing days are over. The doctors ordered Tinker away from the training camp and advised absolute quiet for the Chicago boss.

The accident to the manager will not interfere with the Cubs training, as the men will continue to work out under the supervision of a field general. Tinker is expected to recover from the injuries in a few days if trouble does not set in on his eyeball of the hurt eye.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RACES AGAIN AT POUGHKEEPSIE

New York, March 18.—There will be no change in the place for the holding of the inter-collegiate regatta this season, according to formal announcement by the board of stewards made here to-day. The inter-varsity crew races will be held at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, June 17, the three events being staged at approximately the same hours as in past years.

The date for the regatta is the earliest on which these races have been rowed in many years, and was selected after many conferences as the only available day which would meet tidal, railroad and other conditions and restrictions.

DEFENDERS BEAT VICS. Winnipeg, March 18.—The 61st Battalion hockey team defeated the Regina Victorias 5 to 1 in the first game for possession of the Allan cup here Thursday night.

## ROSEBUDS WON

Houghton, Mich., March 18.—The Portland hockey team, champions of the P. C. H. A., won from Portage Lake Hockey team here last night in a fast game by a score of 7 to 5. The westerners will play the Montreal Canadiens next week for the championship of the world.

## MIKE GIBBONS EASILY OUTPOINTED SMITH

Minneapolis, March 18.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, won easily from Jeff Smith, of New York, claimant of the middleweight championship. Gibbons won every one of the ten rounds. The majority of them were won by wide margins. Smith apparently was dazed by the speed of the phantom. Toward the latter part of the battle Gibbons hooked and jabbed his opponent at will. Smith was badly battered at the end of the tenth round and tired. Gibbons was not marked.

## N. C. O.'S WON FROM OFFICERS AT SOCCER

88th N. C. O's, 1; 88th Officers, 0. By this score the soccer game between the officers and non-coms. of the 88th was decided on the Willows Oval yesterday afternoon. Every minute of the game was exciting and if honors leaned either way, the advantage rested with the officers. They excelled in attack, but the defence of the N. C. O's was strong, and broke down all their well-executed advances. On the day's play a draw would have done justice to both teams.

It is understood that the teams will play a return match next week. As the result of yesterday's game, great friendly rivalry exists between the eleven.

The day was ideal for football, and a large number of soldiers gathered round the sidelines and were greatly enthused over the game. For the winners, Corp. Walter Lortimer, Sergt. Thrasher, B. S. M. Maynard and C. S. M. Blackmore played great soccer, while Capt. Horton, Major Harrison, Capt. Ley and Capt. Marshall were the stars of the officers.

## Great Canadian Sprinter Enlists



BOBBY KERR

Hamilton, March 18.—Probably no other athlete in Canada to-day is better known and admired than Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, one of the greatest sprinters that ever drew a shoe.

The blonde-haired sprinter has brought honor to himself and Canada by his wonderful ability, and although it is several years since he took part in any running events, his achievements are still fresh in the minds of sport lovers.

Bobby is an athlete of the type that demands admiration. He was one of the few bona fide amateur sprinters in the world, and his clean-cut manner made him a favorite wherever he competed. When but a lad he took to the sprinting game. He had no ambition at that time to become a champion, but the local devotees of the cinder path saw in him the making of a world-beater and urged him to keep at the game. It was not long before he was drawing attention, and once recognized it did not take him long to get up amongst the top-notchers. He is the ideal athlete, insomuch as he never smokes,

chews or drinks, and is always in condition even though he has not been running for some time.

Hamiltonians will never forget his great work in 1908, when he captured the 200 meters race at the Olympic games in England. He was accorded a royal welcome on returning to his home town, and deservedly so. Previous to the Olympic games he also won the English championship in the 100 and 220 yards events, beating all of the cracks in the world who were there preparing to the Olympic events.

Strangely enough, Bobby defeated Walker, the South African, and others in the English events with apparent ease, and it created considerable surprise when Walker showed him the way to the tape in the world-wide event.

Kerr has joined the Tigers' Sportsmen's battalion, and will hold the rank of adjutant. He is just as energetic in behalf of the Tiger-war team as he was secretary of the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association.

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## VANCOUVER TENNIS LEAGUE INSTITUTED

Vancouver, March 18.—The Vancouver Tennis League, the first of its kind in the city, was instituted on Thursday night at an enthusiastic meeting in the Success Business College of delegates from practically every club in the city. E. Scott Eaton, the promoter of the league, was in the chair, and conducted the proceedings.

A committee composed of the following were appointed to look after the preliminary steps of organization: Messrs. Eaton, Graves, Young and Lyons. This committee is to draw up the draft of the constitution and by-laws to look after the league membership and the appointment of the executive council.

It was decided inasmuch as there will be about 14 clubs in the league to group the teams into divisions, each club to have only one team in the league and that each team consist of six men.

The question of limiting the clubs to one team each and of limiting the teams to six men each was fully discussed and the delegates were almost unanimous in this decision; the idea of play being that there will be only doubles staged. Each team to play the three opposing teams the best two out of three sets. The teams will play home and home games with each of the other teams in their division, playing every other Saturday.

The committee expect that the first matches will be played early in April and the season will last until late in August. The winner of the greatest number of matches will be recognized as the champions of the Lower Mainland.

## HILLSIDE TENNIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Hillside Lawn Tennis Club held its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening when the club decided to make early preparation for a strenuous year. Work in putting the courts in condition has already started, and they will be ready for play about the middle of next month. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Stanley Porter; hon. vice-president, W. H. Muncey; hon. sec.-treasurer, P. W. Pain; executive committee, Messrs. K. Andrews, Hardie and W. Fox, and Messrs. Charlesworth and Gibson.

All last year's members wishing to again join the club are requested to hand in their names to the secretary, care of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

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## DAWSON SOUTHBOUND.

Vancouver, March 18.—Rex Dawson, who makes North Vancouver his home, who has made good with the Indianapolis American Association baseball team, left town yesterday on the Great Northern train for Albany, Georgia, which is the spring training camp of the Indianapolis team. Rex is a Chehalis boy and he has been pitching such wonderful ball in the American Association that it won't be long before he is a star performer in the big top.

## CUP HOLDERS LOST.

Montreal, March 18.—The St. Paul, Minn., team defeated Lachine here last night, 7 to 6, in a hockey contest for the Art-Ross cup. Lachine may continue to hold the cup, however, as the amateur standing of three players on the St. Paul team has been questioned.

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## HEAVIES WORK HARD ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

New York, March 18.—Willard did no road work yesterday, but used the pulleys and spent a quarter of an hour in bending and setting up exercises in the afternoon. Then he took on Jack Bred, a local heavyweight, but the newcomer was handled so roughly that he quit before the expiration of three minutes.

Jack Kempe was unable to take part in the boxing, but Rodel went three fast rounds with the champion, and Monahan two.

Willard's footwork was fast and Willie Ritchie, who was an interested spectator, declared the Kansas was in fine shape.

Moran took light exercise in the early part of the day, after a four-mile run in the morning. He went to a theatre in the afternoon to see an Irish play in honor of St. Patrick's day.

To-day is the twenty-ninth anniversary of Moran's birth, and he said he would put in a full day's training to celebrate it. He looked the picture of health and strength. He will endeavor to take on a few pounds in weight the coming week, as he wishes to enter the ring weighing about 207 pounds.

## DIDMUN ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—Harry H. Didmun, of Arlington, Mass., was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team to-day in place of J. H. Gilman, of Honolulu, who recently became ineligible through deficiency in studies. Didmun, who played right guard last year, was a member of the Fuchs team in 1914, and until the college rule next fall will be his third and last season.

## CHINESE TEAM BEATEN.

Stanford University, Cal., March 18.—In a fast, closely contested game here yesterday the Chinese baseball team of the university of Hawaii lost the first game of its present American tour to the Stanford varsity team by a score of 3 to 2.

## BIG ADVANCE SALE.

New York, March 18.—At Madison Square garden, where the Willard-Moran bout is to take place one week from to-night, it was stated to-day that the advance sale of tickets for the contest now amounts to more than \$100,000. The management announced that the \$5 and \$3 seats would be put on sale next Thursday and that no more than two of these seats would be sold to any one applicant.

## GIANTS BEAT WACO.

Martin, Texas, March 18.—The New York Nationals yesterday defeated Waco, pennant winners of the Texas League, by the score of 7 to 3. Doyle, Markle and Fletcher distinguished themselves.

## PIRATES ACTIVE.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—Manager James L. Callahan and the Pittsburgh National League baseball squad got into uniform and on the diamond of the Whittington Park yesterday a few hours after they reached the city.

## MCARTHY JOINS RANKS.

Quebec, March 18.—Charlie McCarthy, the well-known lightweight boxer and former Wanderer goalkeeper, has enlisted in the Canadian Army Service Corps.

## NELSON BEAT RUSSELL.

Buffalo, March 18.—Frankie Nelson, of Buffalo, easily outpointed Frankie Russell, the New Orleans lightweight, here last night in the ten-round bout.

## BREEZY BITS

Word comes from Waco, Texas, that George Kelly, the former star Victoria first baseman is showing wonderful improvement over his last year's form, and McGraw is thinking seriously of starting him in the outfield the opening game. Kelly's batting has been a feature of the practice games. In a game against Waco last Saturday Kelly batted out a homerun, a single, and got two passes in five trips to the plate. He played centre field.

Walter Miller, of St. Paul, and Mike Yukel, of Salt Lake, will meet at Portland Tuesday night for the world's middleweight wrestling title.

R. C. LeBlanc Smith, the famous Cambridge university oarsman, has been killed in action in the recent fighting in northern France. He rowed in the Cambridge eight in 1910, 1911 and 1912, captured the Colquhoun Sculls in 1912, and, paired with C. V. Buxton, won the Magdalen doubles in 1913. He is the sixteenth Oxford and Cambridge rowing blue to fall in the war.

Walter Whitaker of Somerville, who is in his senior year at Tufts College and is the first-string pitcher for the college team, will join the Philadelphia Athletics at the close of the college in June.

Here's a world's record. In place of being overrated financially, the old Mackinac infield was under-rated. They were known as "the \$100,000 infield." Collins cost Comiskey \$65,000; Baker cost \$25,000; Barry brought \$20,000. This totals \$110,000 with McInnis left, and Stuffy is worth \$25,000 beyond debate. And that \$135,000 infield cost Comiskey less than \$2,000. If you can pick the right ones, a gold mine isn't in the same class.

It is expected that Oscar Vitt will be one of the strongest fielding third basemen in the American league this summer. Last year was his first regular season at that position and he gave much promise of being a star this year.

## CAMERON SUSPENDED.

Toronto, March 18.—Harry Cameron of the Toronto professionals has played his last game with the N. H. A. club. He has been fined and indefinitely suspended by Manager Livingstone for failure to keep in condition.

McNamara and Randall will play on the defence in the final game with the Canadians to-night.

## YALE LEADING.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—Yale went into first place in the inter-collegiate swimming league here last night by defeating Columbia, 25 to 14. The feature was Yale's victory in the 600-foot relay race. Dean, of the blue, defeating Vollmer, the Columbia star, in the final lap.

## PRESIDENT DENIES REPORT.

Toronto, March 18.—President Fitzgerald of the Canadian Baseball League denies the report that his league will disband as the result of the withdrawal of St. Thomas and Ottawa. Two Southern Michigan state clubs will, he said, be taken in to fill the gaps. London, Hamilton, Brantford and Guelph are eager to continue.

## ERTLE WON.

Reading, Pa., March 18.—Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantamweight, was awarded the decision over Alf Mansfield, of England, after six rounds of terrific fighting here last night. Ertle had a slight margin in every round.

## CAMPAIGN MUST BE PLANNED WITH CARE

Conditions Described by Correspondent With Forces Attacking German E. Africa

London, March 18.—The following has been received from a correspondent with the British forces under Lieut. Gen. Smuts which are operating against German East Africa:

British East Africa and German East Africa have several distinguishing features in common: they comprise roughly about the same extent of territory, in their western limits they border on the great lakes, they have no large navigable rivers, they both possess high and comparatively healthy plateaus in the interior, and they each have a railway commencing at a seaport and terminating on the shores of one of the lakes.

### Britain's Advantage.

Great Britain has had the advantage of being in a position to blockade the German colony's entire seaboard and to prevent communication by land over some three-fifths of her inland frontiers, the remaining two-fifths consisting of Lake Tanganyika, the boundary between German East Africa and the Belgian Congo, and of the international line from Lake Nyasa to Cape Delgado, which forms the frontier between German and Portuguese East Africa.

The German main railway runs from Dar-es-Salaam, on the Indian Ocean, to Ujiji, a port on Lake Tanganyika, and forms the line of communication from east to west.

The Germans have another and shorter railway from Tanga on the sea coast to the Kilimanjaro district, which runs more or less parallel with the British Uganda railway, at about a similar distance from the Anglo-German frontier, and like the latter, in a favorable position for hostile attack.

### SKIRMISHES.

As to the coastal portions of German territory, the British have taken and occupied the island of Mafia, one of the Zanzibar group.

The British destroyed the fortified portions of Dar-es-Salaam and its wireless installation, and made an attempt to seize Tanga, where the biggest fight the British have yet had took place.

The chief efforts of the Germans have been directed towards damaging the Uganda railway, in which they have had very little success. Many raids and attacks have been made, but the total has been only the destruction of a few small bridges and culverts, which have been quickly repaired, and a small quantity of rolling stock. Bombs were frequently exploded on the line, but do so little harm that communication has been practically uninterrupted.

In the interior there has been fighting in various directions.

Having the command of the sea on the Victoria Lake, the British have been able to organize successful attacks on several German stations, the most notable of these being the expedition against Bukoba, the large and important port on the southwest shore of the lake, in which, by means of a combined land and sea attack, the British destroyed that fortified station in the far northwest of the German territory and its wireless installation.

### Difficult Country.

There have been sundry affairs on the Uganda-German boundary, a very difficult country for military operations; and the Belgians and Germans have had some fighting in the Kivu lake districts (north of Tanganyika), in which the advantage rested with the allies of the British.

On Tanganyika the Germans, having succeeded in disposing of the small Belgian steamer, have had uninterrupted navigation of the lake, which hitherto has given them a north and south line of safe and speedy communication 400 miles in length. Thus they have been well placed for the transport of troops and material between Dar-es-Salaam and the whole of their western boundary.

According to a recently published telegram, however, the British naval expedition, which proceeded by way of Nyasaland to the Tanganyika region, having constructed and launched motor boats on that lake, has changed the position to the advantage of the British on Lake Tanganyika by destroying one of the armed German steamers.

### Stiff Fighting.

Between this lake and the north end of Nyasaland German East Africa borders with Northern Rhodesia and the Nyasaland protectorate, and on this frontier there has been some stiff fighting, which commenced soon after the declaration of war by a German attack on Karonga, a protectorate station on Lake Nyasa.

This post was heroically defended by a small British force, mostly composed of volunteers, till it was relieved, and the Germans, eventually were routed with heavy losses in men, officers, guns and material. At Abercorn, Saisi and other places on the Tanganyika plateau, desultory fighting has gone on for many months without any great gain for either side, the British force, consisting largely of a volunteer detachment of Rhodesians, helped by Belgian Congo native troops.

The British have entire command of the waters of Lake Nyasa, a satisfactory condition which has eliminated any danger of enemy attacks on the British lake stations, and has enabled the British to keep up an excellent line of communication from the sea (at Chinde, Portuguese East Africa), to the Tanganyika plateau. This is due to the prompt action taken in Nyasaland on the outbreak of war, when the Gwendolen, a British government armed steamer on Nyasa, attacked and de-

stroyed the German armed steamer Wisemann in an enemy port.

### Careful Planning Needed.

In the big offensive against German East Africa now in progress, a sufficient force is required—both white and black—to carry out a genuine and effective offensive, and a carefully thought-out plan of campaign in which all eventualities are considered. It would be difficult to exaggerate the excellence of the work done by the British native African troops. The various battalions of the King's African Rifles.

The lower section of the Uganda railway runs through an almost waterless country covered with dense thorn scrub, practically impenetrable for white or Indian troops, who require elaborate transport and commissariat.

The African soldier can carry a week's rations, is able to march in the overpowering heat of the Taro desert, and is better suited for African bush warfare.

The European population of the British East Africa protectorate is intensely loyal, as shown by the fact that some 50 per cent. of the able-bodied males already are serving with the forces. A law was passed recently bringing in compulsory military service in the protectorate.

### BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, March 18.—The National A. A. U. basketball championship was won here last night by the university of Utah team, which defeated the Illinois Athletic club 28 to 27.

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## Chums Total Nearly 150 Years of Service

The Weekly Mail and Record of Glasgow, issued January 22, contains the following interesting article of five soldiers at the front whose total years service is 148. One of the men, Sergt. Liggett, lived for some time in British Columbia. The article says:

A remarkable document, accompanied by a photograph and bearing the challenging title, "Read This, You Conscientious!" has been forwarded to us direct from the firing line. It reads as follows:

The names on the photograph sent herewith read from left to right:

"Staff Sgt.-Maj. A. S. Liggett, 32 years' service from first date of enlistment."

"Battalion Sgt.-Maj. J. Bertram 22 years' service."

"Company Sgt.-Maj. G. Arnott, 29 years' service."

"Quartermaster-Sgt. T. Chaplin, 32 years' service."

"Battalion Quartermaster-Sgt. J. Irvine, 33 years' service."

"The total number of years of service is 146 for the five, all of whom are now serving at the front. With the exception of Battalion Sgt.-Maj. Bertram, who was a time-serving soldier at the outbreak of the war, all the other N. C. O.'s were holding good positions in civilian life, but when Lord Kitchener called they answered the 'call' in like men! No coercion required! Staff Sgt.-Maj. Liggett came from Caldes Island, on the Pacific coast, at his own expense."

"They have been several times in the firing line and are going into it

again. They are all Scotsmen and proud of their nationality. Originally they belonged to the 91st and 93rd Highlanders, but now they are serving with the 15th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders."

The record of service held by this splendid quintette is probably unique in the annals of the Glasgow regiments with the Expeditionary Force. In the matter of years alone, it will be observed, practically a century and a half of service has been put in by this band of comrades, but that apart, their career at the front has been one of endless hardship and fighting, bravely undertaken and bravely endured.

The thrill of admiration which the reading of the document must evoke in every patriotic breast will be deepened when it is stated that one of the gallant party, Staff Sgt.-Maj. Liggett, has led one of the most adventurous of lives, and that in the fighting line, "somewhere in France," he is in his true element.

Fighting in Mexico.

A Glasgow man, he was for some time clubmaster of the Students' Union at Gilmorhill. His life, however, has been by no means confined to his native country. The whole world has been his parish, and during his roving career he has been gold-hunting in Klondike, pioneering in the Far West, fighting in Mexico (where he had some wonderfully thrilling escapades during one of the perennial revolutions), and soldiering in India and in America.

In April, 1914, the gallant sergeant-major left this country for Valdes Island on the Pacific coast to take up a splendid situation in connection with forestry work. By the middle of October, to the astonishment of his friends in Glasgow, he was back in the city. The reason for his return and the manner of his unannounced reap-

pearance were characteristic of the campaigner.

On hearing of the outbreak of war he had written to his former colonel, asking if he could come back and rejoin his regiment. The colonel replied in the affirmative, and the sergeant-major accordingly obeyed the injunction. Immediately on his arrival in Glasgow he left for Stirling Castle, rejoined his regiment, and that self-same night he was on his way to London in charge of a draft. Within five days of his return he was in the trenches—and proud of it.

After three weeks of the rigours and terrors of modern campaigning, this fine soldier was wounded in the thigh, and once more found himself at home. Although "officially" an invalid he refused to be placed in a hospital. "I am an old backwoodsman, and will soon cure my pin," he remarked. He was as good as his word, and within a brief period he was again on active service.

### PLAY DRAWN GAME.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The east met the west last night when Winnipeg Monarchs, ex-Allan cup holders, met Portlands, O. H. A. senior champions, in an exhibition game, which resulted in a tie score, 3 to 3.

### INDIANS SIGN KENNEDY.

Spokane, March 18.—Edward Kennedy, formerly an outfielder with the Portland and Tacoma baseball clubs, signed a contract to-day to play with the local club this season.

Little Boy.—"What's all these women here for?" Little Girl.—"They've been motive to the baby." Little Boy.—"Babies is plentiful 'nough." Little Girl.—"Yes, but this is a new one, an' I expect they wants to see the latest fashion."



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## NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY INCORPORATED ON COAST

The Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Henry Steamship Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$250,000 divided into 100 shares. The head offices are in Vancouver.

The incorporators are James Hill, Lawrence and William Stuart, solicitors, Robert Gordon Parker, student-at-law, Laura Lavina McGhee, stenographer, and Frederick Tracey, fairchild, clerk, all of the City of Vancouver.

The letters patent embrace all phases of the shipping business.

## TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
March 18	4:56	9.0	6:25	7.5	11:10	8.7	12:18	11.7
19	5:54	7.8	7:30	7.0	12:34	8.4	20:32	2.1
20	6:54	7.2	8:24	6.1	13:32	8.1	20:43	2.7
21	7:54	7.8	9:10	6.5	14:37	7.7	21:22	2.5
22	8:57	9.0	10:01	4.5	15:47	7.2	21:59	4.4
23	9:57	8.1	10:49	3.8	16:50	6.9	22:32	4.4
24	10:54	8.8	11:38	3.4	17:46	6.6	23:00	3.9
25	11:50	8.3	12:28	3.0	18:35	6.2	23:24	3.4
26	12:44	8.2	13:18	2.8	19:18	5.8	23:44	2.8
27	1:37	8.2	14:08	2.8	20:00	5.4	24:00	2.2
28	2:29	8.2	14:58	2.8	20:42	5.0	24:12	1.6
29	3:20	8.2	15:48	2.8	21:24	4.6	24:24	1.0
30	4:10	8.2	16:38	2.8	22:06	4.2	24:36	0.4
31	5:00	8.2	17:28	2.8	22:48	3.8	24:48	-0.2
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4	8:20	8.2	20:48	2.8	25:36	2.2	25:36	-2.6
5	9:10	8.2	21:38	2.8	26:18	1.8	25:48	-3.2
6	10:00	8.2	22:28	2.8	27:00	1.4	26:00	-3.8
7	10:50	8.2	23:18	2.8	27:42	1.0	26:12	-4.4
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12	3:00	8.2	27:28	2.8	31:12	-1.0	27:12	-7.4
13	3:50	8.2	28:18	2.8	31:54	-1.4	27:24	-8.0
14	4:40	8.2	29:08	2.8	32:36	-1.8	27:36	-8.6
15	5:30	8.2	29:58	2.8	33:18	-2.2	27:48	-9.2
16	6:20	8.2	30:48	2.8	34:00	-2.6	28:00	-9.8
17	7:10	8.2	31:38	2.8	34:42	-3.0	28:12	-10.4
18	8:00	8.2	32:28	2.8	35:24	-3.4	28:24	-11.0
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21	10:30	8.2	34:58	2.8	37:30	-4.6	29:00	-12.8
22	11:20	8.2	35:48	2.8	38:12	-5.0	29:12	-13.4
23	12:10	8.2	36:38	2.8	38:54	-5.4	29:24	-14.0
24	1:00	8.2	37:28	2.8	39:36	-5.8	29:36	-14.6
25	1:50	8.2	38:18	2.8	40:18	-6.2	29:48	-15.2
26	2:40	8.2	39:08	2.8	41:00	-6.6	29:60	-15.8
27	3:30	8.2	39:58	2.8	41:42	-7.0	29:72	-16.4
28	4:20	8.2	40:48	2.8	42:24	-7.4	29:84	-17.0
29	5:10	8.2	41:38	2.8	43:06	-7.8	29:96	-17.6
30	6:00	8.2	42:28	2.8	43:48	-8.2	30:08	-18.2
31	6:50	8.2	43:18	2.8	44:30	-8.6	30:20	-18.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

A minister, who had been away on a vacation, on his return asked the sexton how all had gone in his absence. "Very well indeed," was the response. "They do say that most ministers leave something worse than themselves to fill the pulpit when they go away, but you never do that, sir."

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

## DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chicago Maru	K. Hori	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	March 19
Kamakura Maru	Higo	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 23
Shimoda Maru	Matsumoto	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	March 23
Titan	Read	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 1
Canada Maru	Suzuka	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 1
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 4
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 6
Empress of Russia	W. Davison	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 14
Yokohama Maru	Shinoko	4,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 14
Tacoma Maru	Hameda	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 24
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 28
Empress of Japan	Daivon	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 28
Niagara	Rolls	7,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 4
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 6
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 6
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 12
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,300	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 12

## DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Monteagle	Halley	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 21
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	March 24
Chicago Maru	K. Hori	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	March 24
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## COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.	Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.
For Prince Rupert	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 4:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Seattle
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
For Port Angeles	From Port Angeles
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia March 24, April 14 and 24.
For Port Angeles	From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia arrives March 22, April 2, 12 and 22.
For Port Angeles	From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From San Francisco
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For San Francisco	From San Francisco
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Comox
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday at 2 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

CUNARD COMPANY  
BUY FIVE STEAMERS

The Den of Airlie and Luceric Among Vessels Recently Purchased

The British steamers Den of Airlie and the Luceric, both of which are known in these waters, are among the vessels recently purchased by the Cunard Steamship Company.

It is announced from New York that the Cunard line has bought five steamships with a total tonnage of 31,087 tons gross. The ships will be used to carry freight between New York and Great Britain. Officials of the line state the ships are already in its service. These were all of British register.

The ships and the new names they will be given by the Cunard line are: The Anglo-Californian, renamed Valerita; Den of Airlie, renamed Valerita; Den of Ogl, renamed Valerita, and the Luceric, renamed Valerita.

The vessels are comparatively new. The Den of Airlie and the Den of Ogl are sister ships, built in 1913. The Anglo-Californian was built in 1911; the Luceric in 1910.

The Luceric formerly operated to the Orient in the West service.

## WIRELESS REPORT

March 18, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast, calm; 29.93; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, N. 29.93; 33; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast, calm; 29.59; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast, calm; 29.50; 36; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm; 29.50; 30; sea smooth. Thomas Carley out, 7:30 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Clear, S. W.; 29.62; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alki 8 a. m. Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Ikeda—Overcast, W. light; 29.38; 32; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast, S. E. light; 29.50; 40; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast, calm; 29.90; 35; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast, calm; 30.00; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tees leaving Campbell River, 11:10 a. m., northbound; str. Prince John beam 10:30 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. S., fresh; 29.59; 47; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; W. light; 29.50; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; 29.48; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.98; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N.; 29.73; 40; sea moderate.

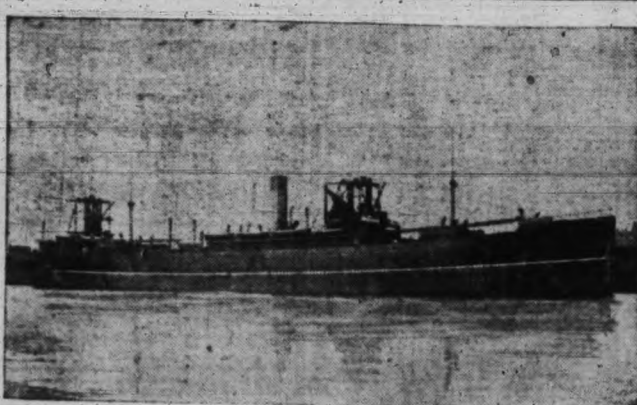
Ikeda—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.54; 37; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; E.; 29.74; 42; sea smooth.

## SEALING IS GOOD.

An auspicious opening of the sealing season after two disastrous years was reported in dispatches received at St. John's, Nfld., from ships operating off the Labrador coast. The fleet began operations on Thursday.

## PURCHASED BY CUNARD LINE



STEAMER LUCERIC

## ACQUIRES FLEET OF LUMBER CARRIERS

Vessels Purchased by Balfour, Guthrie &amp; Co. Have Capacity of 8,900,000 Feet

Portland, March 18.—With the local announcement to-day that Balfour, Guthrie &amp; Co. had purchased the American schooner Geneva from W. H. Ferguson, of San Francisco, it became known that the firm has acquired recently a list of nine lumber carrying vessels for coastwise and offshore trade.

The vessels purchased have an aggregate capacity of 8,900,000 feet of lumber. They include the power schooner Columbia River, which is being built at Aberdeen, Wash. The other vessels are the American schooners Sophie Christiansen, Olanogon, Gamble, Camuno and Spokane, the British ship British Yeoman and the British schooner David Evans.

The British ship British Yeoman arrived at San Francisco a few days ago from Australia. She was formerly owned by Eschen &amp; Minor, and was given American registry. She was purchased by them from British owners and sold to J. J. Moore &amp; Co. for \$30,000, the latter firm turning her over to Balfour, Guthrie &amp; Co. for \$65,000.

## CHARTER PRICES CONTINUE TO SOAR

Steamer Arizona Has Been Taken for Two Trips to Brazil at \$146,000 a Month

The American-Hawaiian line and the Luckenbach line, having decided to charter their fleets for time or trip charters, since withdrawing from the alternative Panama services, are making big profits out of the high charter rates. Most of the charters for the American-Hawaiian Atlantic vessels have been practically limited to the South American route, although several will go to Vladivostok.

On charters placed with the United States and Brazil line, many of the American-Hawaiian vessels now stand excellent chances of returning to their owners within the next few months at their original cost, not even more than that. The steamer Iowa has been chartered to the steamship subsidiary at a rate of about \$9,000 a month. Within successive periods of ten days each, the American-Hawaiian line has likewise chartered its steamers Columbia, Arizona, Oregonian, Californian, Montanan, Pennsylvania and Hawaiian, and with each new charter the rates stipulated have been increasing. Thus, the Columbia has been chartered out for approximately \$12,000 a month, the Oregonian and Californian are believed to have brought even higher charter prices, while the Arizona has been a month. 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## SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.

#### ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Barrett avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2:30 p. m.; holy baptism, 4 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; prayer, 8 p. m.

St. Matthias Mission, Wootton street. Holy communion, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. Rector, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie-Naughton, M. A., B. D. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; sermon, 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and California. Rector, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie-Naughton, M. A., B. D. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; sermon, 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mark's, Robson road. Rev. J. W. Plinton, vicar. Holy communion, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. Robert Connell. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, M. A. Holy communion, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Haugh Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. James, corner Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. H. T. Archibald, B. A. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

Oaklands Church of England Mission, Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; Rector, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie-Naughton, M. A., B. D.

Emmanuel Memorial chapel. Morning prayer, hymns and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; nurses' patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Mission, Oild avenue. Rev. M. P. Hillon. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

#### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner Blanshard and Humboldt streets. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D. D., the Right Rev. Mr. Joseph Letourneau, P. D., V. G.; Rev. Donald A. Macdonald, Rev. Anselm Wood and Rev. John Leo Bradley.

Masses, Sunday, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9:30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 11 o'clock; vespers sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 2:30 p. m. Holy days of obligation, low mass at 8:15, 9:30, and high mass at 11 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 2:30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first

Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock and at other times by appointment.

St. Joseph's, Esquimalt. Rev. John P. Silver, pastor. Holy communion at 7:45 a. m.; mass, sermon and benediction at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Week day mass at 8 a. m.

St. Mary's, Victoria West, attended by Rev. John P. Silver. Mass and sermon every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; rosary, short instruction and benediction at 1:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Willow. Rev. Charles P. Biglin, curate. Masses, Sundays, low mass with short sermon at 8 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 2:30 p. m. Holy days of obligation, mass at 7 and 8 a. m. Confessions at 8 a. m. and at other times by appointment.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Quadra and Esplanade streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A. will preach both services. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:45 church services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granville streets, Oak Bay. Rev. H. A. Macdonnell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Gorge, corner Tillicum road and Walter avenue. Minister, Rev. S. Lundie. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Knox, 305 Stanley avenue. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Praise, prayer and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Pastor, Rev. H. N. McLean.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton. Rev. W. Leslie Day, B. A., D. D., minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the minister preaching at both services. Men's Bible class at 12:15 p. m.; Sabbath school and other Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Bole-shine road. Rev. S. Lundie, B. A. Sunday services, 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school. Minister, Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kidd, D. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 10 a. m.

Lake Hill and Gordon Head. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. Johnston, minister.

#### BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car terminal. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Brunch Sunday school, Shilbourne street and King's road, 2:30 p. m.

First Dominion Theatre building, Yates street. Rev. J. B. Warnick will conduct the services at 11 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Douglas street, at car terminal. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. T. M. Habersham.

Tabernacle, Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D. D., pastor. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Bible school, 2:30.

#### METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott.

B. A., D. D. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30; Brotherhood, 2:45.

Continental, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Ross street. Rev. A. B. Osterhout will preach at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria. West, pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Regular services at 11 and 7:30.

James Bay, corner Menzies and Mitchell streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleton, M. A., B. D., pastor; at 11 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Oaklands, Gosworth road. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7:30.

Belmont avenue. Rev. John Robinson, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Gardner City, Carey road. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Rodman will preach.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. R. Hughes. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hampshire Road, Morning, 11; Sunday school, 2:30; evening, 7:30. Pastor, Rev. E. C. Curry.

#### LUTHERAN.

Corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Services at 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerblach.

#### UNITARIAN.

First, corner Fernwood road and Esplanade street. Services at 11 a. m. Rev. Walter Letham, pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 85 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m.

#### NAZARENE CHURCH.

Nazarene, corner Esplanade and Chambers. Rev. Adams Walker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; Sunday school, 10:30; class and praise meeting, 7 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational church, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30.

#### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Society of Friends. Meeting house, Fort Street, off Esplanade. Regular worship, 11 a. m.; mission meeting, 7 p. m.

#### BIBLE STUDENTS.

Associated Bible Students meet in I. B. S. A. hall, Yates street. Bible study, 11 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

#### SYNAGOGUE.

Congregation Emanuel, Blanshard and Pandora. Services, 8 every Friday evening.

#### OTHER MEETINGS.

Connaught, Seamen's Institute. J. Wright Hill, secretary and port mission.

The Psychic Research society will hold their Sunday services in the hall, 719 Courtney street, at 8 and 10:30 p. m. Conference by Mrs. M. A. Danks, of Liverpool, England.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanshard street, near Pandora street. Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., gospel meeting.

Christians meet in Oakland Gospel hall, corner Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. Lord's day, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 2:30 p. m., school and adult Bible class; 7:30 p. m., bright Gospel service.

The Theosophical Society meets 8 to 9 p. m. Friday, and from 3 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, at 202 Campbell building.

Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services Sabbath (Saturday), 10:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Welsh services, Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, 7:30 p. m.

Strangers' Rest. Services will be conducted on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children's school at 2.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold their services at 7:30. Soul messages after the lecture. Mrs. L. Keene will lecture.

Shelbourne Street Hall. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30.

Christadelphians meet in the hall, 140 North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; lecture at 7:30.

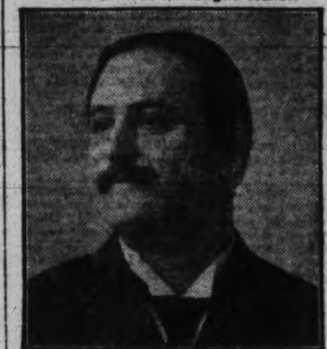
The Psychological Society will hold their service on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the hall, 140 North Park street, when Mrs. L. D. Connors, the well-known lecturer from Tacoma, will give an address.

Lion Institute, Queen's avenue and Chambers street. Opening services for young people. James Elliott will (D. V.) speak at 7 p. m.

At the Cleveland Gospel Hall services on Sunday evening, Mr. G. O. Benner will give a lecture on his chart, entitled "Heaven, Earth and Hades," commencing at 7:30. Free to all.

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## IN THE LODGE ROOM

L. O. O. F.  
Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Colfax Sewing Circle, 2 p. m. General Relief Committee, 7:30 p. m. Victoria Lodge No. 1, 8 p. m. Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2, 8 p. m. Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4, Colfax Sewing Circle.

The regular weekly meeting of the circle will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The circle will hold a whist drive on Friday evening, March 24, to raise funds for Red Cross work. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

General Relief Committee.  
The regular semi-monthly meeting of this committee will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.  
There was a very interesting meeting of this lodge last Tuesday evening when Sis. A. G. Butterfield, president of the Rebekah Assembly, paid her official visit to the lodge. The address of the worthy president to the members of the local lodge proved very interesting.

Sister Butterfield complimented the lodge on the good work they had done, but pointed out that the members should not be satisfied to rest on their laurels but should strive with increased energy to do better, and thus retain the exalted position which the Rebekah branch of the great order held at the present time. Sis. E. Gilchrist, vice-president of the assembly, also briefly addressed the members, and her remarks were much appreciated. Other speakers were Sis. K. P. Simpson, warden of the assembly; Bro. P. W. Dempster, grand master of the jurisdiction of British Columbia; Bro. R. Livingstone, grand herald of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia; and Bro. F. E. Simpson, P. G. M.

Sis. M. Taylor, D. D. P., on behalf of the Past Noble Grand's Association, presented by Sister Butterfield with a basket of roses, which was graciously acknowledged by the worthy president.

At the conclusion of the lodge session the members adjourned to the dining hall where they enjoyed the good things provided by the social committee. The members of the committee were to be congratulated upon the very thorough arrangements made for the reception of the president to our city, and Sister Butterfield will no doubt have many pleasant memories of her official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.  
The regular meeting of the encampment will be held next Tuesday evening and after the lodge business is completed the whist tournament will be continued. It is hoped a large number will attend, as the tournament will cease with the last meeting in April.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.  
There was considerable discussion on the communication from the grand master in this lodge last Wednesday evening, and the matter disposed of satisfactorily. During the evening a team practice in the initiatory degree was held, and Bro. Dewar, P. G. M., team captain, expressed himself as satisfied that the present officers will uphold the high standard of degree work for which No. 2 is noted. The whist tournament will be continued in this lodge next Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the lodge business.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.  
The initiatory degree was conferred in this lodge last Thursday evening. It is expected the first degree will be conferred at the next session.

Monthly Meetings.  
Canton Victoria No. 2 meets on the

second Friday in the month only, and not on the second and fourth Fridays.

L. O. O. F.

Court Victoria 6930, Columbia District.

Last Wednesday evening Court Victoria entertained the officers and members of Court Camosun to a whist and social in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. The social part was voted a great success by the visiting members. The whist champions from Court Camosun went down to defeat, the home court winning by 58 points. There was a large attendance of members from both courts. Bro. S. Creed, D. C. B., for the new Island district was present and made a few pleasant remarks about the two districts on the island. The next meeting of Court Victoria will be held on April 5, when amendments to the by-laws will be discussed.

#### SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Pride of the Island met on Tuesday evening. Several letters were read from brothers at the front. The event of the evening was the reception in honor of Bro. Jack Davey, returned from the war. The entertainment took the form of a social and dance. Bro. Carpenter occupied the chair and over two hundred members and friends were present. The chairman in a short speech introduced Bro. Davey to the company, everybody singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A programme of music followed, and songs by Bros. Cobbett and Lee, Miss Cookson, Mr. Obee and Mr. Watson were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served afterwards, and the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up till shortly before twelve. When the company dispersed, Bro. Donne officiated at the piano. A special W. R. D. meeting is to be held on Thursday, March 23, when all members are requested to attend. Juvenile Lodge Young England met on Thursday evening. Lodge Alexandra met the same evening, two new members being initiated. The election of officers took place and Bro. Bechtel was elected by acclamation. Bro. F. West, P. P. D., attended to install several officers who were unable to be present on the proper night. This lodge will hold a social and dance on Thursday, April 6, in the A. O. F. hall. Tickets 25 cents. Ladies are asked to bring refreshments. Will any brothers who are interested in change hand bell ringing send in their names to Bro. J. P. Temple, P. P., 1053 Burdett. A special W. R. D. meeting is called for Thursday, March 30, when all brothers are expected to be present. Several brothers gave in their names as wishing to join the marine league, a meeting of which will be announced shortly.

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When Peter became the ruler of Serbia, he was viewed, says the New York Times, more than as a king, as the beneficiary of some particularly atrocious murders, recognition was refused to him. It has to be given at last, however, and no connection between himself and the murders was ever established. Since then, until recently, not much had been heard of Peter, whence one could safely enough conclude that his rule was at least fairly good, and his behavior since the attack on his little country began has been that of a patriot and hero.

Of actual fighting or of actual military leadership Peter is too old to have done much, but he has shared the hardships of his subjects as kings, even the most unfortunate rarely do, and now, in what to most would be hopeless exile, he retains his courage and his hope. Perhaps nothing in all his career has better become him, or justified a higher estimate of his character, than did the statement made by him to a representative of the Associated Press that was printed recently.

Rarely indeed has a man in his position spoken with such restraint and moderation, either of the enemies who treated himself and his people with savage brutality, or of the allies who deserted him altogether or came to his rescue too late. He avoided completely the always tiresome and usually obnoxious attitude of the man with a grievance. Even toward Greece he expressed no bitterness, and France and Britain he credited with having done what they could in the conditions governing their actions.

For the American doctors and nurses who risked health and lost life for the Serbians his praise was eloquent and sincere. His reference to his peasant grandfather were at once proud and frank, and if his description of the Serbians as a people loving liberty will enough to die for it was in somewhat lyrical strain, the course of events has gone far toward confirming its accuracy.

Thus seen, King Peter can hardly be called a pathetic figure. He has too much of nobility and dignity to be pitied. Admiration and respect are rather the emotions he excites.

"Well, Maria," said Mr. Jiggles the evening of the town election, "for whom did you vote this morning?" "For no one," returned Mrs. Jiggles with great dignity. "I crossed off the names of all the candidates and wrote my principles on the back of the ballot. This is no time to consider individuals and their petty personal ambitions."

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## SAN MARINO IS WITH US TO THE LAST MAN

Bobby Republic Has an Army  
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It is only just to relate that neither the Continental nor the New York Exchanges were in the least affected, last spring, by the news that the Republic of San Marino had thrown in its lot with the allies and declared war on the Austrian empire.

The forces of the republic amount to very nearly 2,000 men, to say nothing of four ancient "field pieces" presented by Napoleon I. to what he aptly termed his "emulation de republique." We can hardly suppose that San Marino's declaration of war brought more than a momentary appreciation to the Austrian sovereign; for he must have surely been aware of that clause in the republic's constitution which precludes its executive from carrying on a "long and oppressive" warfare.

This wise provision of a former generation must have come as a grain of comfort to both sides; but there is still another clause in the republic's constitution of an even more comforting nature to her enemies than the above. The clause provides that the armies of the republic shall not be sent abroad; and thus to mobilize and march out the army and move those four "field pieces"—if they will "bear moving"—would be a direct and flagrant breach of the constitution.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting San Marino when its 33 square miles of territory were "accepted in peace" and the "bomb and circumstance of war" as yet undreamed of.

Lying about 26 kilometers west of the ancient city of Rimini, the castle perched upon the pinnacle of Mount Titanus forms a most imposing spectacle, and to Christians is one of impressive interest; for it was, to this rocky height—which in many respects resembles an inland rock of Gibraltar—that a certain Marius, a stone cutter of Dalmatia, fled from the Emperor Diocletian, and founded the first Christian Hermitage.

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### PROFESSOR STEVENSON ADDRESSES MEETING

North Saanich Residents Hear  
Interesting Lecture by Superintendent of Station

A large attendance of farmers and other residents of North Saanich were present yesterday at a meeting held in Sidney under the auspices of the board of trade, which was addressed by Professor Stevenson.

George Clark introduced the speaker at the evening, who spoke on "Soils and Fertilizers," tracing in a very interesting way the origin of the soil on the Saanich peninsula from the common grey granite rock, to its present condition, showing how the various formations had taken place, and explaining the relative value of the different soils.

The importance of soil cultivation and the preserving of moisture in the soil by draining was recommended. A very important point of the address showed that had results follow the growing of the same crops year after year. This not only impoverished the land, said the speaker, but bred pests that did much damage. The great advantage of rotation crops, not only on the farms but in the gardens as well, was conclusively demonstrated.

Mr. Stevenson urged his hearers to think of the future and the welfare of those who would have to live after them.

The great value to the land of green manures was proved and their value for ton compared with the cost of chemical manure.

In closing, Prof. Stevenson told how chemists had proven the value of lime to the soil, and pointed out how valuable it was in Saanich and how it should be used, mentioning the serious loss occasioned by the exportation of clam shells.

Dr. Stuart Tiley moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by J. J. White.

### W. A. BOARD MEETING

Monthly Session of Diocesan Board Held Yesterday; Satisfactory Reports.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board was held at St. Mark's schoolroom yesterday. Miss Turner presiding. The session, opened with a hymn, prayers and a reading. Mrs. Flinton cordially welcomed the visitors. Mrs. DuMoulin, of Kootenay, spoke briefly on the work of the W. A. and the Rev. Mr. Archibald addressed the meeting on the subject of a summer school to be held in July, for which he asked the co-operation of the members present. A motion in favor of the proposal was put and carried unanimously.

The leaflet secretary hoped that each branch, whether senior or girls, would see that a secretary was appointed. E. C. D. receipts were \$12.40. Mrs. Cooke said that ten Chinese from the mission were being prepared for confirmation and also that they had started a Y. M. C. A. among themselves. Mrs. Schofield gave a very comprehensive report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. At the noon hour the Rev. J. Flinton, rector of St. Mark's, read an address which had been given by Bishop Wellington on the missionary problem in the light of the present war. Mrs. Miller, of St. Barnabas read extracts from the reports of the Jewish mission at Montreal.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Capt. Pamphlet, whose death occurred the day before yesterday, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. Mr. Colwell officiating.

The funeral of Miss Annie Steven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steven, of Pine street, who passed away yesterday at the age of 18 years, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from the B. C. funeral chapel. The deceased was a native of Wellington, Vancouver Island, and came to the city 14 years ago. She had been a clerk at Woolworth's, Ltd., and had many friends who will deeply regret her death. There survive besides the parents two sisters and one brother.

Rev. S. J. Thompson left this morning for Salt Spring Island, where he will preach missionary sermons at Ganges Harbor, Cranberry, and Puffin, returning on Monday.

If the human power to create were used from the start, then we might have a renaissance of literature and science, to which not be much embarrassed as to which of these we should choose and follow. Margaret McMillan.

### 11TH C.M.R. ATTACKED WILLOWS CAMP TO-DAY

88th Battalion Defended the  
Grounds in Interesting  
Mimic Battle

Two hundred and fifty men of the 11th C. M. R. attacked the Willows camp this morning from the other side of the open valley that lies between the military camp and Cook street. The camp was defended by 250 men of the 88th Battalion. No decision was given on the conclusion of the engagement, but both sides were commended by their commanders on the merit displayed in their manoeuvres of attack and defence. The commanding officers also congratulated their opponents.

The mimic warfare was held for the purpose of giving the men experience in open warfare work. The attackers approached by way of Draper's farm and moved in across the open space seeking cover wherever it was provided by trees or other shelters. One feature of the engagement that was highly commended was the work of the signalling sections on both sides. Through them communications were rapidly despatched to and from headquarters.

The commanders, Lieut.-Col. Cullin, 88th, and Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick, 11th C. M. R., considered the men did very well in considering the amount of training they have had.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### SUPERFLUITIES

To the Editor.—May I through the courtesy of your paper make a special appeal to the people of Victoria and district to save the necessity of the Red Cross Society closing their superfluities shop just when the tourist trade will be starting in Victoria.

The superfluities shop is selling more goods than it is receiving. The demand exceeds the supply and the stocks are being depleted almost to the stage when the shop will become uninteresting.

When in January the ladies' committee took over the control of the superfluities shop there was very little stock in it. Auction sales had been held all through December and everything saleable had been sold.

A special appeal was made, and gifts came in quite freely. The receipts in January were \$300, in February they doubled, in this month they will triple. The expenses attached to the selling of the goods, including telephone, cartage, etc., have not amounted to an average of 50 cents a day.

It is so many cases people have goods that they would be willing to give the Red Cross Society, but they have no means of delivering them to Belmont House. If they would only send a post card or telephone 4123, ways and means will be found to collect these goods. I am confident that there are a lot of people who intend to give to the superfluities shop, but it is most urgent that the gifts come in immediately. The whole success of the shop has been in its interesting, varied and large stock. If it begins to look empty business will fall away and it will be necessary to sell off the balance of the goods by auction and close the shop down.

It seems such a pity to do this when there is no necessity. I appeal to those people who have not as yet contributed a "superfluity" to mentally take stock of their possessions and see whether there is not something they have that they could spare.

I am writing as a kind of commercial adviser to the ladies' committee of the Canadian Red Cross "superfluities," feeling confident that the people of Victoria and other places on Vancouver Island will not allow the splendid work these ladies have done to be brought to a close for want of "superfluities" to sell.

HENRY PEARCE.  
March 18, 1916.

### WESTS SIGN MUIR.

Archie Muir, probably the most tricky forward in British Columbia soccer circles, and formerly a member of the "Rangers" club, has been signed up by Victoria West. Muir has probably been selected more times than any other soccer player in the city for inter-city matches, and should add a tower of strength to the West attack.

### POLICEMAN KICKED BY CONSUL GENERAL

Representative of Greece in  
San Francisco, Then Was  
Handled Roughly

San Francisco, March 18.—Cleanthe Vassardakis, consul general for Greece in San Francisco, kicked a policeman in the stomach in resisting execution of a judgment on March 15, according to a report made to-day by Thomas Finn, sheriff of San Francisco county, to Governor Johnson. What happened to Vassardakis thereafter, according to the sheriff's report, was not beyond the obligation of the officer in the performance of his duty. The consul general still is confined to his bed.

The state department asked Governor Johnson to look into the matter and the governor asked Sheriff Finn for a report. It was explained that two writs lay against the consul general. One was held up by court orders. Finn sent a deputy sheriff and a policeman to execute the other and Vassardakis thought an illegal attempt was being made to execute the suspended writ.

### NO TELEGRAMS FROM GREECE TO GERMANY OR OTHER COUNTRIES

Athens, March 17.—All direct telegraphic communication between Greece and Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey has been cut.

The financial situation in Greece appears to be of the gravest nature. The families of mobilized soldiers in many cases are in dire want and the men themselves will be required shortly in the fields if the crops are not to be neglected.

### CRISIS BETWEEN STATES AND MEXICO HAS PASSED

El Paso, March 18.—Gen. Gaviarra, Carranza commander at Juarez, who refused permission for the American troops to enter the town of Casas Grandes, in a statement given to-day to the Associated Press, declared that the crisis in the relations between the United States and Mexico had passed and that there was no further need to fear trouble.

### DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, March 18.—L. L. McTaggart, head of the grocery firm which bears his name, is dead after a long illness. He was one of the best known of the younger business men of Vancouver.

### VANCOUVER MAN HONORED.

Montreal, March 18.—Lieut. L. A. Wilmut, formerly of Vancouver, a McGill student and a graduate of the R. M. C., has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant conduct.

### BRITISH FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

London, March 18.—Following are the results of British football games played to-day on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs:

London Combination—Crystal Palace, 4; Chelsea 2; Luton, town 2; Fulham 4; Clapton Orient 0; West Ham United 2; Millwall Athletic 1; The Arsenal 5; Brentford 2.  
Lancashire Section—Burnley 1; Bury 2; Everton 1; Manchester City 1; Manchester United 0; Liverpool 0; Preston North End 1; Blackpool 3; Bolton Wanderers 2; Southampton 0; Stockport County 4; Oldham Athletic 2.  
Midland Section—Hull City 2; Grimsby Town 1; Leicester Fosse 2; Stoke 1; Rotherham 0; Sheffield Wednesday 2; Rochdale 4; Bradford 3; Sheffield United 7; Lincoln City 0; Notts County 3; Derby County 1; Chesterfield Town 2; Notts Forest 1; Bradford City 4; Barnsley 0; Huddersfield Town 1; Leeds City 1.

Scottish League—Third Lanark 0; Rangers 1; Hearts of Midlothian 0; Falkirk 2; Kilmarnock 0; Morton 2; Partick Thistle 4; Hibernian 1; Clyde 1; Ayr United 3; Queens Park 3; Ardronians 0; Hamilton Academicals 2; Aberdeen 0; Dundee 0; Dumbarton 1; Raith Rovers 1; Motherwell 0; St. Mirren 0; Celtic 5.

### THISTLES DISBAND.

On account of the fact that so many of its players and officials have joined the ranks for overseas service, the Thistle Football Club at a meeting last night decided to disband for this season, but will reorganize next season providing the war has been brought to a close.

### "ONE LAST GAMBLER'S THROW."

Germany, by all the signs, is reaching the critical moment which comes to all military aggressors who are patiently and firmly resisted. She cannot go forward without increasing the strain which her population already finds almost intolerable, or back without losing all and more than all, that she has gained. Her people on short rations, with bankruptcy staring large numbers of them in the face, see their armies overrunning the Balkans, collecting laurels from Serbs and Montenegrins, and starting on fresh enterprises in sandy deserts. Time was when they would have raised shouts of triumph at the realization of the great Pan-German dream, but there is irony in the contrast between glory and penury, and the chancellor has lost their trust with the lure of one last great gambler's throw, the campaign to strike a vital blow at England, which is to bring everything right and show the way out of what is otherwise an inextricable tangle.—Westminster Gazette.

### UNIMPRESSED



ROUMANIA—My-e-e! Very bloodthirsty and unpleasant, and all that—but I prefer my two-headed friend here.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CASUALTIES 4,100,000 DECLARES HUNGARIAN

London, March 18.—According to a Budapest dispatch to the Morning Post a statistician gives the Austro-Hungarian casualties during the war at nearly 4,100,000, but says that nearly 60 per cent of the wounded, who numbered more than 2,500,000, returned to the front eventually. The Hungarians are estimated to have lost more than 400,000 killed.

### ARGENTINE STIRRED BY SINKING OF TUBANTIA

Buenos Ayres, March 18.—The Argentine agent of the Holland-America Line, owners of the Tubantia, said to-day he was able to confirm the report that the Tubantia was torpedoed. The sinking of the Tubantia has made a deep impression here. La Nación says: "It is impossible to admit the right to interrupt navigation between neutral nations and to attack a steamship engaged in passenger service between Rotterdam and Buenos Ayres. Our conscience does not approve of such an inhuman method of warfare and we cannot remain indifferent when confronted with acts of war which prejudice us and offend the nation in this manner."

### BRITISH CHASED TURKS IN REGION OF ADEN

London, March 18.—News of an engagement between British and Turkish forces near Aden in which the British were successful was given out in an official statement this afternoon as follows: "A Turkish force, accompanied by three German officers, attacked a British outpost at Imad, about ten miles from Aden, on the 16th, suffered a severe repulse and was pursued four miles. The next day 17 Turkish dead were found on the field. Our losses were one Indian soldier killed and one British officer and 16 men wounded."

### BRIG.-GENERAL LECKIE HAS SUFFERED RELAPSE

Montreal, March 18.—"The latest report on the condition of Brigadier-General Leckie," cables the Gazette's London correspondent, "is that he has suffered a relapse and that he still is at Le Touquet. When seen in the hospital recently by the journalists who visited France, General Leckie deplored the loss of the command of his brigade, as almost inevitable, owing to the serious wound in his thigh. "Brigadier-General Macdonnell, who was wounded in the shoulder, built his hopes upon an early return to duty."

### NO BRITISH SUBMARINE NEAR LINER TUBANTIA

London, March 18.—Assertions having been made from German sources that the Tubantia was sunk by a British torpedo, the Gazette's London correspondent, "is that no British submarines were nearby when the Dutch liner went down. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the German government has ordered the admiralty to make an investigation whether a German submarine torpedoed the Tubantia.

### COUNT DE CAZES WAS KILLED IN AIR FIGHT

Paris, March 18.—Count Jacques de Cazes, military aviator and brother of the Duc de Cazes, has been killed in an air battle. He had just succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane after a long duel, when his own machine was struck by an infernal dart fired by another German aeroplane. The count's machine burst into flames and fell inside the German lines.

### AUSTRIAN CLAIM.

Berlin, March 18.—The capture of an Italian position north of the Tolmino bridgehead, on the Isonzo front, is reported in the headquarters statement received here to-day from Vienna. The Austrians took prisoner 449 Italians, among whom were 16 officers, besides capturing three machine guns and a mine thrower.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 18.—A light market closed lower in all grains to-day with short interest saving prices from a big break. The trading was broad with export houses heavy buyers on the break. Wheat was down 1/2c for May, 1c for July and 1/2c for October. Oats was 1/2c lower, barley 1/2c down, and rye 1 1/2c.

The break for the week in the Winnipeg wheat market was 1/2c to 1c, while oats recorded a slight advance for the week. Barley lost 1/2c, and flax was distinctly lower than last week.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	104-107 1/2	107 1/2
July	107-107 1/2	107 1/2
Oct.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Oats—		
May	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2
Barley—		
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
Flax—		
May	208	207
July	206	206
Cash prices: 1 bushel—1 No. 1, 2 No. 2, 103; 2 C. W. 41 1/2; 2 C. W. 34; extra 1 feed, 35 1/2; 1 feed, 37 1/2; feed, 51 1/2; flax—1 N. W. C. 25 1/2; 2 C. W. 20 1/2.		

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)  
Montreal, March 18.—Montreal Power and Cedar Rapids were the active and strong features in to-day's session of the local market. The publication of the fact that the bill making possible the amalgamation of the two companies had passed the Quebec legislature resulted in a very active demand for these two stocks, especially Montreal Power, which at one time to-day sold \$11 over yesterday's final quotation. Profit taking drove the price back to 27 and the closing was steady, with bids about five points better than yesterday's last.

The rest of the market was not so active as during the past few days and closed fractionally lower all around. C. P. R. rose 1/2c for the second week of March increased \$27.00.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bell Telephone	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Canadian Trac.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
C. P. R.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Can. Cement	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do, pref.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Can. Car. Fdy. com.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do, pref.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Can. Locomotive	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Can. Cotton	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cedar Rapids	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Crown Reserve	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Detroit United	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dom. Bridge	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Dom. Cannery	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Hls. Trac.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Laurentide Co.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Laurentide Power	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Levitt Const. Co.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mackay Co.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Montreal Power	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ogilvie Flour Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Power	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Peninsular Ltd.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Quebec Railway	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Shawinigan	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Spanish River	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Textile	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Toronto Railway	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Twin City ex-div. 10	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2

### NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Marconi	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Buffalo	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Car. Fdy. com.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do, pref.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Can. Copper	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Can. Marconi	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Crown Reserve	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Daily west	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dom. Mines	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dom. Phone	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Hedley Gold	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Howe Sound	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gold Con.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Hollinger	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kerr Lake	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
La Roca	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mines of Amn.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stewart	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Steel of Can.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Succow	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Tonapah	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Yukon	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 18.—Raw sugar easy; molasses, \$12; centrifugal, \$10; refined steady.

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### STOCKS AND BONDS

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### DEMAND UPHELD IN CORONATION GOLD

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For a Saturday morning session prices were quite actively inclined and there was nothing to beef the outlook in any direction. Speculative enthusiasm was upheld in Coronation Gold shares and one thousand came on the market at 121. The closing quotation for this issue was unchanged from yesterday, but there was further levelling in the inquiry, and from the appearance of things it would seem that Coronation stock is to supply the long-felt need of breadth and activity in fluctuations on the local exchange.

The balance of mining issues sought a slightly lower level near the finish. Moderate demand continued to attach itself to International Coal, and in view of such support sellers are quite in the minority. Bid. Asked.

Blackbird Syndicate	119.00	120.00
Can. Copper Co.	120 1/2	121 1/2
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	71.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	150.00	150.00
Coronation Gold	121 1/2	122 1/2
Granby	91.50	92.50
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	264 1/2	265 1/2
McGillivray Coal	14 1/2	15 1/2
Portland Canal	1.00	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	30 1/2	31 1/2
Portland Tunnels	1.50	1.50
Standard Lead	39 1/2	40 1/2
Snowstorm	1.50	1.50
Stewart M. & D.	75 1/2	76 1/2
Siccan Star	15 1/2	16 1/2
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00







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 tains, Brass Beds, Cushions, Carpets,  
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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders will be received by  
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 City Hall, until noon of Monday, March  
 27th, 1916, for sheet piling protection  
 for Ross Bay Sea Wall.

Plans and specifications are on file at  
 the Engineer's office.

The City reserve the right to reject  
 any or all bids.

C. H. RUST, City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C.,  
 March 15th, 1916.

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## TO HOUSE NURSES

Jubilee Hospital Directors Ap-  
 point Committee on Subject;  
 Miscellaneous Matters

The increase in the number of pupil  
 nurses, and of extra nurses required  
 owing to the opening of the maternity  
 ward at the Jubilee hospital, makes  
 necessary some additional accommoda-  
 tion being provided, and this matter  
 was brought to the attention of the  
 directors at the meeting last evening in  
 a letter from the matron, Miss Jessie  
 Mackenzie.

The board felt that some action  
 must be taken at once, and referred  
 the matter to the executive committee  
 for a report at the next meeting.

The chairman of the house commit-  
 tee, William Blakenmore, asked that  
 reports should be presented from time  
 to time from the matron as to the needs  
 of nurses leaving the institution, but  
 the majority of the board felt that the  
 absolute discretion of the matron in  
 engaging and releasing nurses should  
 be sustained, and expressed the opinion  
 that at present the register gives mem-  
 bers of the board a full record of the  
 situation. Mrs. Weller said she always  
 understood the right of appeal lay with  
 the board if a nurse was dissatisfied  
 with the reasons of her removal, and  
 in fact there had been complaints the  
 board soon heard of them.

Miss Mackenzie reported that after  
 searching in vain through the Cana-  
 dian general hospitals she had in the  
 person of Miss Jones, of the McNutt  
 hospital, San Francisco, found a cap-  
 able head for the operating depart-  
 ment, and Miss Jones had taken up her  
 duties. The president remarked that  
 Miss Jones was a relative of F. W.  
 Jones, of Rockland avenue, and was a  
 Canadian.

Some discussion took place with re-  
 gard to the tenancy of the field, be-  
 tween Fort Street and Richmond road,  
 which has been used for some years by  
 the Victoria Cricket Club. The secre-  
 tary of the club wrote pointing out  
 that owing to the depletion of the club  
 membership by the war, it was impos-  
 sible to pay the arrears of rent, and  
 asked for some reduction, if the tena-  
 cy was to continue. The board felt  
 there was some cause for a rebate be-  
 ing made, and agreed to wipe off the  
 arrears, and allow a continuation of  
 tenancy if \$75 was paid by June 1.

The fencing of the hospital property  
 has suffered greatly from the winter  
 storms, and on the advice of the build-  
 ing and grounds committee, it was de-  
 cided to have a report made upon what  
 repairs can be effected, and what new  
 fencing was required.

On the motion of Simon Leiser, sup-  
 ported by J. A. Mara, it was agreed to  
 support the adoption of amendments  
 of the Hospital Act Amendment Act to  
 the price for indigent cases to  
 municipalities at \$150 a day instead  
 of \$1, but some of the other sugges-  
 tions emanating from the board of di-  
 rectors of the Royal Columbian hospi-  
 tal, New Westminster, were not con-  
 sidered necessary. It was thought  
 wise to inform the directors of that  
 hospital that the Jubilee Hospital board  
 had an arrangement with sub-  
 scribing municipalities of \$150 a day,  
 but that legislative sanction of the in-  
 crease in the per diem cost would be  
 desirable.

The deputy attorney general, it was  
 reported, has drafted an amendment to  
 the hospital's private act to enable the  
 district councils of Saanich, Oak Bay,  
 and Esquimalt, to have one representa-  
 tive each on the board of the Jubilee  
 hospital.

A return sought with regard to the  
 management and staff of the hospital,  
 which is required by the department of  
 militia in all institutions treating mili-  
 tary cases, was ordered to be supplied.  
 The per diem cost per patient in  
 February was \$195. The financial  
 statement showed a material improve-  
 ment since last June.

## PURCHASES COAL ISLAND

S. Fairclough, of Sidney, to Take Up  
 Industry of Sheep Raising on  
 Extensive Scale.

A real estate transfer of considerable  
 interest is announced. This is the  
 purchase by Sam Fairclough, a  
 well-known farmer in the Sidney dis-  
 trict, of the whole of Coal Island,  
 which is about two miles eastward in  
 the Straits from Sidney. Mr. Fair-  
 clough formerly held a half interest  
 in this property, but recently decided  
 to purchase the balance for the pur-  
 pose of sheep-growing. The island  
 which consists of about 400 acres, has  
 excellent pasture, and Mr. Fairclough  
 evidently believes that his venture  
 into this branch of stock-raising can  
 be made profitable. In view of the ex-  
 ceptionally high prices which are be-  
 ing commanded by wool in the mar-  
 ket at the present time there is little  
 doubt that he has seized on a particu-  
 larly opportune time to go into the  
 industry extensively. In order to do  
 so he is disposing of a number of cat-  
 tle which he has had up to the present  
 on the island, and will devote his  
 whole attention to sheep-raising.

Many people, both in Victoria and  
 throughout the peninsula, know Coal  
 Island only as a delightful picnicking  
 spot. Mr. Fairclough has no intention  
 of closing the beaches to camping  
 parties or picnic parties, but stipu-  
 lates that such visitors shall not carry  
 a gun or bring any dogs, as he is  
 anxious to give every possible protec-  
 tion to the game-birds as well as to  
 ensure the safety of the sheep.

A boy walked into a merchant's of-  
 fice the other day in search of a situa-  
 tion. After being put through a  
 catechism by the merchant he was  
 asked, "Well, my lad, and what is your  
 motto?" "Same as yours, sir," replied  
 the lad. "Same as you have on your  
 front door—'Push.'" He was engaged.

## WOULD HAVE CITY LAY OUT LINKS

Municipal Golf Course at Elk  
 Lake is Strongly Advocated  
 by Deputation

To urge the laying out of a nine-hole  
 golf course, one mile and three-quarters  
 long, on the watershed property at Elk  
 Lake, an influential deputation of busi-  
 ness men waited on the mayor and  
 aldermen yesterday afternoon and put  
 the case succinctly for improvement of  
 the property. The matter will have at-  
 tention in estimates committee.

The deputation was introduced by  
 Commissioner Cuthbert, and the chief  
 spokesman was Rev. J. G. Inkster. Mr.  
 Inkster based his argument on two  
 phases, which he thought were unan-  
 swerable. The first was from the moral  
 standpoint. It was necessary, he said,  
 to meet the conditions which were con-  
 stantly confronting communities, and  
 which were not healthy to their de-  
 velopment. Plenty of healthy outdoor  
 exercise was desirable, and he knew  
 of no better game than golf. The city  
 of Edinburgh, where he formerly re-  
 sided, had a municipal golf course  
 which was in use every hour of the day,  
 and which had undoubtedly reduced  
 the amount of crime in the city. The  
 second argument he presented was the  
 necessity of providing Victoria with  
 amusement for people attracted by her  
 climatic advantages, and to induce the  
 people who now stayed only too short  
 a time to remain longer. He al-  
 luded to the popularity of golf in the  
 United States and Canada, as well as  
 in the old country, and thought the  
 city would be fully justified in spend-  
 ing the \$5,000 or so which the scheme  
 proposed that they had outlined on the  
 plans now before the council.

W. J. Shortt spoke on behalf of the  
 retail merchants, relating the business  
 value of retaining the leisureed resident  
 here, Conrad Schwengers spoke for the  
 commercial travellers who desired to  
 play golf under easier regulations than  
 those imposed in the existing clubs.  
 Mr. Cuthbert gave some statistics  
 from the experience of the Seattle munici-  
 pal course, which had cost  
 \$100,000, and said a graduated scale of  
 charges was in force there.

Aldermen Todd and Porter favored  
 the development of the scheme. They  
 both thought it would be desirable to  
 have an understanding with Saanich for  
 exemption of the land from taxa-  
 tion.

## ROYAL VICTORIA.

Those who are fond of seeing a  
 powerful domestic drama cannot af-  
 ford to miss witnessing the five part  
 feature "No Greater Love," which will  
 be shown for the last time to-night  
 at the Royal Victoria. The tense in-  
 terest of the story is created by fol-  
 lowing the actions and promptings  
 of a beautiful mother on behalf of her  
 only daughter. The acting in this  
 screen play excites admiration  
 throughout. There is distinctive class  
 and good form in the representation of  
 all the principal characters. Mme.  
 Regina Hader's characterization of  
 "Sadunah" bears the stamp of great  
 talent. There are also shown on the  
 same programme the third and fourth  
 chapters of "The Goddess." This  
 serial story is more than pleasing  
 those who have seen it, and bids fair  
 to be the most popular serial that  
 has yet been shown in this city.

## FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots.  
 How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads  
 March because it is likely to cover her  
 face with ugly freckles. No matter how  
 thick her veil, the sun and winds have  
 a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind  
 the prescription, othine, a double  
 strength, makes it possible for even  
 those most susceptible to freckles to  
 keep their skin clear and white. No  
 matter how stubborn a case of freckles  
 you have, the double strength othine  
 should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and  
 banish the freckles. Money back if it  
 fails.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-  
 toria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 18-3 a. m.—The bar-  
 ometer is comparatively high over this  
 province and fair weather is general,  
 with sharp frosts on the Mainland. Rain  
 is falling in California and moderately  
 cold weather is general in the prairie  
 provinces.

## FORECASTS.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday.  
 Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate  
 winds, generally fair, stationary or higher  
 temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
 winds, generally fair, stationary or higher  
 temperature.

## REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature,  
 maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 35;  
 wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-  
 ture, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum,  
 30; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.  
 Entrance—Barometer, 30.00; tempera-  
 ture, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum,  
 30; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-  
 ture, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,  
 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; tem-  
 perature, maximum yesterday, 35; mini-  
 mum, 21; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather,  
 cloudy.  
 Tatoush—Barometer, 29.96; temperature,  
 maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42;  
 wind, 30 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; tem-  
 perature, maximum, 55; mini-

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 He had been courting the girl for a  
 long term. It happened on Sunday  
 night after church. They were sitting  
 on the sofa, and she looked with in-  
 effable tenderness into his noble, blue  
 eyes. "Tom," she murmured, "didn't  
 you tell me once you would be willing  
 to do any act of heroism for my sake?"  
 "Yes, Mary, and I would gladly reter-  
 ate that statement now," he replied.  
 "No Roman of old, however brave,  
 was ever fired with a loftier ambition,  
 a braver resolution, than I." "Well,  
 Tom, I want you to do something  
 really heroic for me." "Speak darling,  
 what is it?" "Ask me to be your wife.  
 We've been fooling long enough."  
 A man should make sacrifices to keep  
 clear of doing wrong; sacrifices won't  
 undo it when it is done.—George Eliot.